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PKB, Sigma Xi Hear Dr. Merle Curti

Dr. Merle Curti, Pulitzer prize-winner in history for 1943, will be the guest speaker before the joint dinner of the memberships of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi to be held tonight at the Student Union.

Dr. Curti is a native Nebraskan who graduated at Harvard university, was professor of history at Columbia university, and within the last three years has been at the University of Wisconsin.

On many occasions Dr. Curti has served as visiting professor at the Universities of California, Chicago, Oregon and Vermont. Recently he has been appointed as a visiting professor to the University of India. Dr. Curti is a member of many of the historical and social science associations and has served as a member of the board of editors of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review.

As an author, Dr. Curti has produced a great number of articles and books. Among his books the better known ones are "The American Struggle," "Social Ideas of American Educators," "Bryan and World Peace," and "American Issues."

The announcement of new members to both societies will be made at the meeting, these members being special guests of the chapters at the dinner. Prof. Lane Lancaster, president of Phi Beta Kappa will preside.

Music Sorority Elects Eleven New Officers

Jan Douthit will preside over meetings of Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary music sorority, for the coming year. She was chosen as president at the meeting of the sorority on April 2, which also elected 10 other officers.

New vice president is Marjorie Horstman and Del Thomas is newly-elected secretary. Other officers elected are: Margaret Mullin, treasurer; Helen Laird, program chairman; Mary Alice Peterson, rush chairman; Annette Jacobs, social chairman; Shirley Walsh, publicity chairman; Rita Maginn, chaplain; Donnie Wageman, sergeant-at-arms, and Arlene Kostal, scholarship chairman.

At a meeting on March 29, Sigma Alpha Iota initiated 12 members. Those initiated were: Betty Ann Albert; Joan Fankhauser; Annette Jacobs; Arlene Kostal; Jean Lock; Rita Maginn; Jean Pierson; Del Thomas; Donnie Wageman; Mrs. Carol Warry Rich; Gwendolyn Taylor; and Mary Alice Peterson.

V. Ferris Heads Professional Ag Honorary Group

Vivian Ferris, ag college junior, was elected new president of Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economics professional group, at their regular meeting Wednesday night.

The following officers were also chosen: Edith Pumphrey, vice president; Harriet Freeman, treasurer; Monica Alberty, treasurer; Julia Crom, chaplain; Margaret Alma, marshal; and Betty Huston, editor. The officers were announced by Francis Jane Howell, outgoing president.

Major Howell Assumes New Duties in Africa

Major Edward E. Howell, former Yale university football coach and Nebraska All-American, assumed new duties with the North African Air Transport Command Division as Commandant of the Division's Non-Commissioned Officer School at Fedala in French Morocco where key personnel of NAFT-ATC receive instruction in preparation for their military role following the collapse of Nazi Germany, according to word received from the war department.

Under Howell's supervision, a well-balanced program of both supervised and competitive sports, analytical study of current military problems and classes in the North African Division's mission of moving men and materials of war, following Hitler's defeat, half way around the world to the Pacific and Asiatic theaters.

A member of Delta Tau Delta, the All-American for the university from 1926 to 1929, graduated in 1929 and has been overseas since July, 1944.

He formerly was stationed at the ATC base at Great Falls, Montana, where he was commanding officer of a squadron.

Major Howell has served as football coach at Kansas State Teachers college, Louisiana State university and Yale university.

Lowe Addresses Students April 11 In YWCA Series

Miss Marian Lowe, faculty member of the university graduate school of social work, will discuss co-educational aspects of "Growing Up for Marriage" at the first meeting of the YWCA marriage series, to be held April 11 at 5 p. m. in Ellen Smith hall.

Miss Lowe will present the problems of both coeds and men in relation to the maturing process in preparation for marriage. Questions handed in by students will be the basis of some of her discussion. A box has been placed in the YWCA office in Ellen Smith for questions that anyone may wish to submit.

Men as well as coeds are invited to attend the series of meetings, according to the planning committee.

The three remaining meetings of the series will be held the rest of April and the first part of May. Religious, educational and family unit aspects of marriage will be discussed.

Lt. H. G. McNeill Dies in Germany

Lt. Harold G. McNeill, 21, former Ag college student, was killed over Germany Dec. 11 according to word received from the war department by his wife.

Previously listed as missing Jan. 2, the official notice received by his wife March 16 stated that he was killed Dec. 11, 1944. The notification said that McNeill's squadron entered an overcast near Strasbourg, Germany on that date, and when they emerged it was believed Lieutenant McNeill's ship had collided with another plane.

His mother, Mrs. Minnie McNeill, is employed in the Union catering department.

Henzlik, Rosenlof Attend College Association Meet

Dr. F. E. Henzlik and Dr. George W. Rosenlof of the university are in Chicago attending the meeting of the North Central Association of College and Secondary Schools. Dr. Henzlik is president of the association and Dr. Rosenlof is secretary.

The Chicago sessions, in the Palmer House, are devoted to business and development of plans for postwar education as affected by schools in the association.

Lincoln Papers Donate Opera Profits to UN

Professor F. C. Blood, director of the school of journalism, announced this week that the Lincoln Newspapers have contributed their entire share of proceeds from "Aida" which they presented jointly with the junior chamber of commerce at the university coliseum March 23, to the University Foundation with a request that the sum be divided between the journalism library and the scholarship fund.

The net profit from the opera was \$3,302.42, and each sponsor received \$1,651.21. The gross opera ticket sales amounted to \$8,645.10 but after deducting 20 percent amusement tax a net of \$7,202 remained.

The Lincoln Newspapers which helped sponsor the event and agreed to underwrite it against losses, made no charge for advertising and publicity.

Students Take Part in Varied Church Plans

Students will take part in varied church activities this week end, with a roller skating party, a forum, and a luncheon scheduled at different churches.

There is to be a meeting of the Cabinet Sunday night at 5:30 at the Presbyterian Student House. Following this will be the Fireside Forum with Rev. R. O. Maier reviewing Leo Cherne's book "The Rest of Your Life." The Fellowship buffet will be served at 6:30 p. m.

Baptist Meeting.

The regular meeting at the Baptist Student Center will begin at 7:00. The topic for discussion is "Our Business Ethics at a High Level." Dr. Curtis M. Elliot is the speaker. The Social Hour will follow the meeting.

A roller skating party is scheduled for Friday evening from 7:30 to 10:00 for all Catholic students. The Capitol Beach rink has been rented for the evening, and all those wishing a ride out there are urged to be on the west side of the Temple Building at 7:00. All are urged to attend. Mass will be at 11:00 in parlors X-Y-Z of the Union. Confessions will be heard before Mass at 10:30. Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 will be the Catholic Faith Forum in rooms X-Y-Z.

Luncheon Served.

The Methodist Fellowship luncheon will be served at 5:30 at St. Paul church. Soldiers from the U.S.O. will be guests. At 6:30 Mr. Esko Loewen will speak on the "Civilian Puppet Service Program." The Student Fellowship Cabinet will meet at the Student House Monday at 7:30.

The Episcopal church will have holy communion services at 8:30 and 11, according to Father L. W. McMillian.

Phi Chi Thetas Contact Business Firms for Jobs

Seniors in the college of business administration are urged to watch the bizad board on the third floor of Sosh, according to Mary Helen Thoms, chairman of the Placement Bureau. Notice of available positions for graduates will be posted there.

The Placement Bureau, sponsored by Phi Chi Theta, honorary business administration sorority, has made contact with most of the large business firms in the country and is keeping a file of all possible open jobs, according to Miss Thoms.

Progressives Select Election Candidates

Progressive party candidates for offices which will be voted on at the general election on April 12 were selected Wednesday night at a party convention in the Union ballroom.

Ernie Larsen, progressive president, announced the slate as decided on by delegates present at the meeting.

Ivy day orator candidate is Russel Leger. For seniors at large for the student council, Ruth Korb, Phyllis Johnson, Don Chap-

in and Bob Wallen are candidates.

Marilyn Behm is the candidate from ag college; Betty Latta, arts and science; Barbara Emerson, bizad; Bob Schulte, engineering; Pat Raun, fine arts; Beth Montgomery, teachers; and Gordon Ehlers, dentistry.

The candidate from pharmacy college will be announced later, according to Larsen.

Due to a tie vote of the delegates between Margaret Neumann and Mary Ralston for senior candidate to publication board, a committee of the opposing voting delegates was appointed by Larsen to poll all voting groups not present at the convention for their votes. After the poll has been taken, the name of the candidate will be announced, Larsen stated.

Junior candidate for the board is Fred Teller and sophomore is Bill Lear.

Miss Shanafelt Shows Puppet Art in Morrill

Miss Marjorie Shanafelt, assistant to the director of the museum, will give a talk and demonstration of the Art of Puppetry, Sunday, April 8, at 4 p. m. in gallery B, Morrill hall. This will be the most extensive and unusual show of its kind to be shown in this part of the country, according to Dwight Kirsch, head of the department of art.

Miss Shanafelt will show over 60 puppets illustrating almost every kind ever used from a wide variety of countries. Books and magazines will also be exhibited to give the people an idea of the scope and important place that puppets have in the world artistically, historically, and politically.

String Puppets.

The lecture will deal primarily with the string puppets, or marionettes, from the very simplest to the complex night club forms. There will also be an exhibition of the Tony Sarg material. The late Tony Sarg introduced puppets to this country, and is known internationally as the foremost man in the field of puppetry.

Puppets will be on display for the benefit of those who would like to see them before the lecture. The doors will open at 2 p. m. General admission is 50 cents but university students will be admitted free.

Hertzler Asserts Education Solves Race Prejudices

To solve the race problem people must be educated away from prejudices, admit that these prejudices are wrong, and work out differences on the basis that all people are humans, asserted Dr. J. O. Hertzler, chairman of the department of sociology at the university, in his lecture, "The Race Question," presented last night as part of the university night-class series, "International Problems Just Ahead."

Hertzler pointed out that scientifically there are no "races" in the world today, but that the word has only a popular meaning based on color or geographic distribution. He stated that no typical example of an actual "race" can be found.

He explained that peoples must learn to "get along" because, with modern transportation and communication—with the shrinking of the world—different peoples are coming in close contact with each other, and are contacting and exchanging cultures.

Next week, Professor N. L. Hill, professor of political science, will present a lecture entitled, "Political Ideals in China and Japan."

Bizad Society Gives Banquet For Initiates

Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary fraternity of collegiate schools of business, held initiation and banquet for eight new members at the Union Wednesday evening.

The following seniors in Bizad College were initiated: Stephen D. Briggs, Nelton G. Friesenborg, Marion Louise Holtz, Ernest H. Stuart, and Mary Helen Thoms. The following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Dorothea M. Lemon; vice-president, Mary Helen Thoms; and secretary-treasurer, Carl L. Nelson.

Following the dinner a round table discussion was held on the subject of collegiate education for business.

The three honorary members of the Alpha of Nebraska chapter were present—Dean John D. Clark, Bizad College; R. E. Campbell, Miller & Paine; and Nathan J. Gold, of Gold & Company.

Union Weekend Features Dances, Dinners, Movie

Juke box dances from 4 to 6 and from 9 to 11:30 p. m. will start the week-end dance session off Friday in the Union ballroom.

Saturday night there will be no dance due to the 50th anniversary banquet of Chi Omega in the ballroom.

"Lady Takes a Chance" with Jean Arthur and John Wayne will be the main event of the Sunday afternoon variety show. The movie will be followed by a coffee hour in the lounge.

Summer Session Adds Band Course

A course in ROTC band will be offered during the nine-week summer session at the university, according to an announcement made by Col. J. P. Murphy, infantry commandant, and Donald Lentz, band director.

The band will rehearse one hour every day and one hour credit will be given for the course. Students with high school training in band are urged to become members. Uniforms for members of the band and some instruments will be provided.