



## Convocation Recognizes Scholarship

In recognition of the scholastic excellence of about 450 students, the 17th annual Honors Convocation will be held Tuesday, April 17, at 10:15 in the Union ballroom.

In accordance with past practice, classes will be dismissed to make it possible for all students to attend the convocation.

Especially honored for superior scholarship will be approximately 20 senior students who will head the honors list. Also recognized will be students in the upper ten percent of each class and those student organizations meeting the same requirements. Many prizes and awards, including some new scholarships, will be presented at the gathering. Names of all recipients will not be revealed until the convocation has been held.

Speaker on the occasion will be Robert Lasch, UN alumnus, Rhodes Scholar, and at present a member of the editorial staff of the Chicago Sun. Topic of his address will be "Can We Have Democratic Planning?"

Chancellor C. S. Boucher will preside at the occasion and the invocation will be given by Monsignor George Schuster. The university orchestra under the direction of Miles Dresskell will also play.

Radio station KFOR will make a feature recording of the convocation to be presented over the air later in the week. The speaker will be honored at dinner to be given for him by the Honors Convocation Committee Tuesday noon.

Student members of the committee are Jeanne Rotton, Roberta Collins, and Dexter Sharpe.

## Hill Discusses Oriental Ideas Of Democracy

Friendlyness must be shown by democratic countries to far eastern countries if we expect them to copy our political ideas, stated Dr. N. L. Hill, professor of political science, in his lecture, "Political Ideas of China and Japan," given Wednesday evening as a part of the series on "International Problems Just Ahead."

Diplomacy must be used to rid the East of imperialism so that the people will be more trustful. We must not force democracy on them, but do what we can to eliminate racial prejudice in these countries.

### Far East Politics.

"The politics of the Far East is a result of a mixture of Eastern historical background; Eastern philosophy and religions; and Western ideas."

The future unity of China is being threatened by communism, which after the war will probably be suppressed by force. It is not predominant in China, but the Japanese government has definite fascist tendencies.

### Democratic Tendencies.

China has definite democratic tendencies and in 1936 framed a democratic constitution which, although it is now in use, should be adopted sometime in the future. Nationalism has reached a fanatical state in Japan and was growing in China, he stated. Japan has a constitution which can be adjusted to democracy, but does not have the background for it that China does.

At the present time, the politics of China and Japan is a mixture of all of the different ideas which are fighting against each other, concluded Dr. Hill.



Courtesy of Lincoln Journal  
Sigmund Romberg.

## Romberg Directs Sunday Concert In UN Coliseum

Returning to Lincoln to present another pleasant evening of light operetta favorites, Sigmund Romberg appears at the Coliseum Sunday evening, April 15th, directing his 50-piece concert orchestra and three glamorous vocalists in a program of Romberg favorites.

Highlighting the evening's selections will be the hit songs from newest Broadway musical comedy "Up in Central Park." Set in New York City, "Up in Central Park" recalls the colorful days of political boss William Tweed and of the city's backyard, Central Park. Singing such "Central Park" tunes as "Close as Pages in a Book" and "When You Walk in the Room," soloists Lorna Byron, Victoria Schools and Ann Andre will also bring old favorites from such Romberg shows as "New Moon," "Maytime," "Blossom Time," and "The Desert

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## Union Weekend Activities Include Friday Dance

Featuring Union activities this weekend is a war stamp dance Friday evening from 9 to 11. Purchase of a 25 cent war stamp is the price of admission. Later, the stamps will be placed in bond books and raffled off to the dancers. Friday afternoon a juke box dance will be held from 4 to 6 p. m.

Playing at the dance Saturday night from 8:45 to 11:45 will be Dave Haun and his band.

Movie to be shown Sunday afternoon will be "The Mad Miss Manton," with Barbara Stanwyck. Following the movie will be a 5 o'clock coffee hour in the lounge.

## Proposed Army, Navy ROTC Armory Tops List of Immediate Building Needs at Nebraska

An armory costing \$300,000 for the present Army ROTC and a proposed Navy ROTC headed the list of the immediate building and equipment needs at the university announced this week.

Recommended by a committee of faculty members and administrative officers and by the Board of Regents, the list was outlined in a letter to Senator A. J. Brodahl, chairman of the unicameral appropriations committee, by John K. Selleck, secretary of the Board of Regents.

At the same time, it was announced that an application for the establishment of a Navy ROTC was filed this week with the Navy in Washington.

### Armory Equipment.

One of the requirements calls for an armory with heavily en-

## Board of Coed Counselors Fix Date for Filing

Any girl having a weighted 80 average, an intense interest in becoming a Coed Counselor, and time to devote to the organization may fill out an application blank in Ellen Smith hall today or Monday, the Coed Counselor board announced.

"Only applicants who show that they have a keen desire to acquaint themselves with freshman girls next fall as a big sister are encouraged to sign," stated Suzanne Pope, president.

### Other Duties.

Coed Counselors, in addition to their duties as "big sisters," sponsor charm school, book review, penny carnival, and help with registration in both the fall and spring.

Ellen Smith hall is open from 8 to 5. Names will be announced after an arranged interview with all of the applicants.

## Theta Sigs Enact Society Stories At Annual Dinner

Enacting the stories found on the society page of a newspaper, the Theta Sigs presented a program at their 30th annual banquet held at the Cornhusker last night.

Marge Mengshol was the official emcee with Les Glotfelty and Ruth Korb substituting at intervals. Arnetta Carle spoke on "Women in General," and Ruth Korb portrayed Claire Booth Luce. Dean C. H. Oldfather gave a reading on "The Wedding."

### Advice to Lovelorn.

Mr. Fellman read the personals while Dean T. J. Thompson gave advice to the lovelorn. Mr. Morrison made the birth announcements and meritorious awards were made to Theta Sig members.

The senior farewell skit included Pat Chamberlin, Marge Mengshol, Jo Martz, Mary Louise Goodwin, Helen Hemphill and Myra Colberg.

The officers for next year were announced at the end of the program. Ruth Korb is president, Marion Priest, vice president, Floy Eberle, treasurer, Margaret Neuman, head of archives, Phyllis Johnson, head of employment bureau, Les Glotfelty, victory chairman and Betty King, circulation manager.

**PRES. ROOSEVELT DIES.**  
President Franklin Delano Roosevelt died yesterday afternoon in Warm Springs, Ga., of a cerebral hemorrhage. See the editorial on page 2.

## Student Council Acts on Election

### ...Hears Health Report

Final date for Student Council and Publications Board elections was set for April 26 and a report from the Faculty Senate Committee on Student Health was read at the last meeting of the Student Council, held Tuesday afternoon, according to Harold Andersen, president. The Faculty

## Phi Chi Theta Dinner Honors Oltman, Clark

Nelda Oltman was awarded the Phi Chi Theta National Key for scholarship, character and activities at the Phi Chi Theta banquet last night at the Lincoln hotel. John D. Clark, dean of the college of business administration was presented as an honorary member of the business sorority.

Miss Oltman, a senior in bizad college, is president of Towne club, a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Student Union Board and BABW. She has received a Regent's scholarship, AAUW scholarship and the Tri-Delt scholarship.

### Awarded Annually.

The National Key which is awarded annually by Phi Chi Theta was formerly presented at Honors Convocation. The award was established in 1923.

John D. Clark, dean of bizad college, was introduced by Grace Steckley, president of Phi Chi Theta.

Other honorary members are Mr. O. R. Martin, professor of accounting and business administration, and J. E. LeRossignol, former dean of the college of business administration.

Toastmistress for the banquet was Mary Sinclair. C. M. Hicks, professor of business organization, addressed Phi Chi Theta members on "Business Law and In-Laws."

## Pvt. Don Warner Attends San Francisco Meeting

Pvt. Donald Warner, UN alumnus and former member of Farmhouse, has been selected by the War Department to be one of 19 men detailed to temporary duty at the San Francisco conference.

Selection was based on intelligence, education, army specialties, general behavior, and results of comprehensive tests.

senate committee report stated that all possible improvements that can be made under wartime conditions will be carried out.

Elections, previously set for yesterday, were postponed because ballots could not be printed and due to the ineligibility of candidates for both parties. Those candidates who are eliminated must be replaced by their respective parties immediately.

### Submit Report.

The faculty senate committee on student health submitted a report to the council stating that improvements in the present student health service would be made immediately.

The report consisted of three parts:

1. The complaints made by the council committee are identical with those heard by doctors in private practice;
2. There is no opportunity at the present time to move to better quarters. Temporary improvements could be made by repairing and painting walls in the offices and the south hallway on the second floor of pharmacy building. The report also stated that "it is further suggested that the lighting in the offices and hallway be improved and a considerable number of comfortable chairs be provided for students who may have to wait a few minutes for service."
3. The report further suggested that a committee made up of university students carry on a survey of other midwestern colleges and universities to determine the extent of their respective student health services. Postwar plans include the construction of an infirmary unless the hospital facilities in the city should be greatly increased.

Further action will be taken outside of the jurisdiction of the

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## Key Men Awards Climax Banquet Of Varsity Band

Climaxing the annual Varsity Band Banquet at the Union Wednesday night was the announcement of the key men for this year. They are: Nickie Nickerson, dorm, John Burt, Kappa Sig, Marian Maple, Alpha Xi Delta, and Bob Meyers, DU. Chosen for musical ability, outstanding service to the band and at least 5 semesters participation in it, there are never more than 5 key men a year.

Dean T. J. Thompson judging a livestock show, Ruth Way blacked up as a Negro mammy, Rudy Srb in a pair of diapers—these were other laugh-providers of the evening. A comical "county band" massacred various pieces during the program, the theme of which was a County Fair. Representing this were the tables, each one decorated as a cowbarn, sheep, horse and pig barn, with stuffed farm animals inhabiting them.

Georgiale Hanson was revealed as Queen of the Fair and reigned throughout the banquet. Live animals were used by the Dean for his judging, and Maxine Stone chose the wife of Colonel Murphy, army commandant, as her portrait model. A minstrel show, and a freak parade were also featured and the band members closed the program with the presentation to Donald Lentz, band-director, of an ebony baton and a scroll signed by all members.

Altho the armory is at the head of the priorities on buildings and equipment needed, Selleck listed 13 other buildings which are badly needed at the University of Nebraska. They are given in their priority order below:

- Armory for Army and Naval ROTC costing \$300,000.
- Hog barn and judging ring costing \$20,000.
- Hay barn at North Platte Sub-Station costing \$4,000.
- Power plant equipment at College of Medicine costing \$35,000.
- Power plant equipment on city campus costing \$35,000.
- Avery Laboratory addition

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forced floor area. Heavy ordinance equipment and permanent installations would be placed on it. Classrooms, offices, storage space and a drill floor would be provided in the building to meet Navy specifications.

There are no adequate facilities on the campus to meet the Navy needs at the present time and no federal funds have been appropriated for the purpose of commissioning new Navy units and consequently the expense of providing adequate facilities must be assumed by institutions, university authorities were notified.

### Tentative Plan.

A tentative plan for the armory has been prepared which would take care of the proposed Navy unit as well as the present army ROTC. The building is estimated to cost about \$300,000.