

General L. Pick Will Address Engineers

BY JEANNE KERRIGAN.
Major Gen Lewis A. Pick, Missouri River division engineer, who recently returned to the division which he headed before the war, will address the Engineers Day convocation on Friday, May 3, at 11 a. m. in the Union ballroom.

General Pick, who is considered by army engineers as the best qualified authority for flood projects, aided in the development of the Missouri basin with his flood control program. He had not only the background of the experience and data of the army engineers, but had many years of personal experience as an engineer officer on troublesome rivers, particularly the Ohio and Mississippi.

Achievement.

He is credited with the building of the supposedly impossible Ledo Road project in the China-Burma theater during the war. The road linked India and China as a military supply route.

Though the actual beginning towards a remodeling of the Missouri river was made in 1927, when President Coolidge signed the decisive Rivers and Harbors Authorization bill, it was not until 1936 that congress recognized control of floods as a national problem and declared it a policy of the federal government. From then until the time the war effort required suspension of further construction, much was accomplished on flood control work on

the Missouri with an outlay of no more than \$8,000,000.

"Pick Plan."

In May, 1943, a series of floods made it necessary for congress to call for a flood control report. The sum total of the best possible engineering study and experience covering over a century of national development was immediately available when congress ordered the army engineers to produce a program designed to end floods and drought. Through the use of years of recorded data and river history the "Pick Plan" was developed and ready in three months. It was the first comprehensive flood control and multiple purpose development plan ever presented for the Missouri River basin.

The army engineers' program has been endorsed by outstanding civil engineers as the most satisfactory plan for handling flood control.

CBI Vet.

General Pick is a 1914 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and was commissioned in the engineers in 1917. He was head of the division at Omaha from 1942 to 1943, when he was assigned to the China-Burma-India war theater.

The general's plan was finally integrated into the Pick-Sloan law which was included in a comprehensive program for the development of the Missouri Valley basin.

Annual Ivy Court Presides Over Festivities Saturday

The 45th annual Ivy Day, traditional campus festival, will be held Saturday, May 4, on the old campus.

Selections by the university band will begin the full day's schedule at 9 a. m. The Ivy chain, composed of senior women and led by outstanding seniors; and the daisy chain, made up of coeds from the three lower classes and led by outstanding juniors; will follow.

The 1946 May Queen, chosen at the women's election early this spring, will be presented at 9:30. Her court will include a maid of honor and two freshmen, two sophomore, four junior and two senior attendants.

Bob Green, chosen Ivy Day orator by the students at Tuesday's election, will next take over the spotlight. His oration will be followed by the ivy planting and poet.

Eighteen organized women's houses will compete in the inter-sorority sing at 10:15. The groups will appear in the following order: Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha

YW Annual Breakfast Scheduled

"Friendship Garden" will be the theme of the YWCA's annual May morning breakfast being held Sunday, May 5 at 9:00 a. m.

Preceding the breakfast will be a worship service at 8:15 in parlors XYZ of the Union. This is the first year that such a service has been held in connection with the breakfast.

All coeds who attend are encouraged to bring their mothers, according to chairman Marilyn Markussen.

Program.

The program at the breakfast will feature a skit on college life carrying out the idea of girls from all corners of the earth meeting and becoming friends thru the YWCA. The mother who has attended the most May morning breakfasts will be presented with a gift. School of music students will give original numbers.

The committee chairmen in charge of the event are: Lois Kroehler, worship service; Shirley Sabin, program; Mary Ann Moyle, menu; Nancy Gish and Eileen Hepperly, publicity; Jacque Holm, table directions. Tickets may be purchased for 60 cents at Ellen Smith hall or from house representatives until tomorrow.

Counselors Plan Formal Initiation Rite

Formal initiation of the 140 coeds chosen as 1946-47 Coed Counselors, will be held in Ellen Smith Sunday, at 2 p. m.

All initiates will wear pastel colored dresses, it was announced by Marthella Holcomb, president.

Included in the program is a candle-lighting consecration service, a get-acquainted session in which new members will meet with their board member, and announcement of the group's plans for next year.

Board Members.

Board members who will take part in the services include Priscilla Flagg, Jo Moyer, Alice Rife, Beverly Jackson, Phyllis Sorenson, Mary Dye, Joy Hill, Janice Chappell, Jackie Wightman, Marian McElhaney, Harriet Bridenbaugh, Pat Neely and Grace Smith.

Sponsors of the organization, whose primary function is to help in the orientation of freshman women, are Miss Mary Mielenz and Miss Elsie Piper, assistant dean of women.

Specialist Assumes Duties

Helen Becker, university graduate who served overseas with the Red Cross, has assumed duties as extension service specialist in health education at the university.

Victor Borge, Musical Humorist, Will Appear at Coliseum May 6

Victor Borge, only radio star who never brings a prepared script to broadcasts will entertain a Lincoln audience with his spontaneous humor and piano playing May 6 in the coliseum.

Since he made his radio debut in Hollywood as a guest star of Bing Crosby in 1941, shortly after his arrival in the United States from his native Denmark, radio producers and sponsors have unanimously agreed that Borge and a radio script constitute the basis for a nervous breakdown, because Borge never uses a script.

Although he comes to the studio with a bare outline in his mind of what he intends to do, it is only in the last minutes before the hand of the studio clock marks rehearsal time that his wit begins to organize for a hilarious performance.

Orchestra.

Backed by his concert orchestra, Borge plays the piano and ad-libs much to the delight of audiences. Some of his most suc-

cessful performances have been the parody of composers, as he fuses artistry and wit to produce classic hilarity.

Critics throughout the country have acclaimed Borge's musical talent and his humor as he combines the sublime and the ridiculous.

When interviewers ask Borge to define his particular flavor of

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Faulkner Wins Two Prizes At Springfield Exhibition

Miss Kady Faulkner has received two honorable mentions in the 17th Annual Springfield Exhibition in Springfield, Missouri. Works receiving the awards were a serigraph and watercolor. Miss Faulkner, who is an assistant professor of drawing and painting in the university art department, also entered another watercolor and an oil in the exhibition.

Modern Dancers Present Annual Orchesis Show at Grant this Week



Orchesis, modern dance club, will present its 19th annual program of modern dance on Friday and Saturday nights, May 3 and 4, at 8:15 in Grant Memorial hall.

Featured on the program is an adaptation of Vachel Lindsey's poem "The Congo" for dance and choral reading. It depicts primitive joy in synopated sound, a blend of rhyme, religion, and ragtime according to Irma Fisher, orchesis president.

In a light and humorous view will be the whimsical and slightly satirical section called "All in Fun." This section will include Humpty Dumpty's Song, Tweel-deum and Tweel-dee, The Gardener, Pickup, Household Daze and Gymnopedia.

Invitation.

"Invitation to the Dance" is the other part of the dance program. Included are the Waltz, Tongo, Mazurka, Rhythmic Impression and Scherzo.

Orchesis is sponsored jointly by the department of physical education for women and the Women's Athletic association and is directed by Dr. Aileen Lockhart. Assistant director is Mrs. Stanley Maly jr. and accompanist, Mrs. H. H. Flood.

Orchesis members are Irma Lou Fisher, Anna Aasen, Janice Becher, Myra Lee Hadan, Peggy Maly, Donna McCandless, Patricia

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Ivy Day Schedule	
9:00 a. m.	Band selections.
9:15	Processional: Daisy Chain, Ivy Chain, Presentation of May Queen and Court.
9:45	Orator
10:00	Ivy Planting and Poet
10:15	Inter-Sorority sing
1:00 p.m.	Inter-Fraternity sing
2:15	Innocents
2:30	Mortar Board masking

Omicron Pi, Alpha Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, International House.

Participants.

Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Love Memorial hall, Pi Beta Phi, Residence halls for women, Rosa Bouten hall, Sigma Delta Tau, Sigma Kappa, and Towne Club.

The inter-fraternity sing, starting at 1 p. m., will include ten groups appearing as follows: Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Sigma Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Phi Epsilon, NROTC unit, Phi Rho Sigma and Sigma Nu.

A ceremony by the Innocents Society at 2:15 will precede the final event of the day, the masking of the 1946 Mortar Boards.

Council Elects Robert Coonley New President

Robert Coonley was elected president of the Student Council at a meeting of the group Wednesday. He succeeds Edith Pumphrey.

Helen Laird was elected vice-president; Barbara Emerson secretary and Bob Gillan, treasurer.

New members of the Student Union board were appointed by the council. They are: Don Sylvester, Dake Novotny, Bob Feiler and Elmer Sprague.

Both the old and new presidents welcomed new members to the student governing body.

Unaffiliated Coeds Install Rieke, Amikita President

Charlotte Rieke was installed as president of Amikita, organization of unaffiliated coeds on ag campus, in a candlelight service Monday.

Others installed were Elaine Quigley, vice president; Vaunia Burbank, treasurer; Ruth Adams, secretary; Betty Beckner, social chairman; and Eleanor Johnson, historian.

Pub Board Sets Staff Interviews For Publications

Applications for positions on three student publications must be filed in the journalism office by May 3, students were reminded today by F. C. Blood, acting director of the school of journalism.

Applicants will be granted personal interviews Saturday morning, May 11, by student and faculty members of the publications board meeting at the Union, Blood said.

Further details concerning filing techniques may be gained at the journalism office where applications can be obtained. Grades must be cleared through the registrar's office.

Offices.

Daily Nebraskan offices to be filled include editor, two managing editors, five new editors, business manager, two assistant business managers, circulation man-

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