

## Russian Forum Wins Audience Approval

BY SAM WARREN.

Last night's All University Forum, dedicated to promoting an understanding of Russia today met with the positive favor of an audience that overflowed the Faculty Lounge. After the sprightly question-period, no one went away embittered, nor with totally unanswered questions, but each rather with a measure more authoritative information and consequently understanding.

Sponsored jointly by the Y. W. and Y. M., the forum panel presented a composite picture of Russian governmental structure, foreign policy, economics, education, religions, minority groups and the people themselves. Student members of the panel, all 'Y' members, were Elmer Sprague, Gladys Jackson, Don Meaders, Phyllis Warren and Bob Gillan, Dr. G. W. Gray, associate history professor, sketched the historical background leading to the present government. Gerry McKinsey was moderator.

Opening the panel, Dr. Gray pointed out that "The revolutionists tried to pass from feudalism to community farm and from an age of primitive industry to a social millennium of economic equality in one step." Continuing, he added that the Russians are

"not unlike ourselves in thinking that they are misunderstood. They believe that they are cheated as to their purposes in international affairs." What deterred "Soviet-Pan-Salvism," or total nationalism, is responsible for Russia's feeling it necessary to be neighbored by states friendly to herself.

This point was born out by Bob Gillan who declared that "Russia's foreign policy is based on distrust, suspicion, and fear!" Citing certain London, Munich and San Francisco conference actions as examples which confirmed Russia's belief that the capitalist world is openly against her, Mr. Gillan stated that nevertheless Russia is as anxious for the UNO to succeed as any nation is. Nor is she willing to throw herself more wholeheartedly behind the UNO or to jeopardize her other interests more than any other nation, he asserted.

Outlining the origin and machinery of the present government, Elmer Sprague posed the question "What can we expect from such a government?" The answer includes such significant outcomes as the right and duty to work, the right to rest and leisure (as phrased in the constitution) (See FORUM, page 2.)

## Wishnow to Lead Orchestra May 19

Under the direction of Emanuel Wishnow, the University Orchestra will appear in concert at 3 p. m. in the Union Sunday. Assisted by the University Singers, the orchestra will offer the final musical presentation of the year.

The orchestra will be heard in Dvorak's "New World" symphony, the Overture to "The Barber of Seville," by Rossini, and Bach's "Fugue in G minor." Of the 57 musicians who comprise the orchestra, the 32-piece string sections, with Beth Polhemus as concert master, proved themselves especially versatile in Tuesday's concert. The entire orchestra, in fact, proved one that any university could be proud of.

## Acting Class Will Present Drama Tonite

A drama entitled "The Trojan Women" by Euripides, will be presented tonight at 7:45 in the studio theater of the Temple building by the acting class, speech 102.

The cast will include Poseidon, the Sea God, played by Dean Wells; Talthybius, a Greek soldier, Don Douglas; Menelaus, a Greek leader, Van Westover; Athena, Barbara Hockenberger; Hecuba, Dorothea Duxbury; Cassandra, Betty Russell; Andromache, Barbara Berggren; Helen of Troy, Margaret Hunter; and three women, Gwen Christianson, Jean Bernstein, and Betty Jo Packard.

### Downfall of Troy.

"The Trojan Women," a play by one of the most famous Greek dramatists, takes place immediately after the downfall of Troy.

"The Trojan Women" is directed by Howard Oliver. The public is invited to attend.

## Committee Announces Class Status

Two new summer sections and one fall section have been added to the university curriculum, according to the assignment committee. Numerous sections, both summer and fall, have been closed. Sections added and closed include:

- New Fall Section Added.**  
M. L. 52 Sec. III 8:00 all 208 SS.  
**New Summer Session Sections Added.**  
Phys. 1 Lab. B 2-5 T Th 301 B1.  
Phys. 11 Lab. B 2-5 T Th 301 B1.  
**Summer Session Sections Closed.**  
Bus. Org. 3 Sec. III Lab. A.  
Bus. Org. 4 Sec. II IV.  
Bus. Org. 4 Lab. A. R.  
Bus. Org. 171 Sec. I. II. III.  
Chem. 2 Lab. A. B.  
Chem. 19 Lab.  
Econ. 11, Sec. I. II.  
Econ. 12 Sec. I.  
Engl. 1 Sec. II.  
Engl. 2, Sec. II. III.  
Engl. 4.  
Engl. 11 Sec. II.  
Math 11 Sec. I.  
Math 12 Sec. I. II. III. IV.  
Math 13 Sec. I.  
Math 15 Sec. I. II.  
Speech 9.  
**Fall Sections Closed.**  
Bus. Org. 3 Sec. III. IV. V. Lab. C.  
D. 2.  
Bus. Org. 1 Sec. I. II. Lab. A. B.  
Bus. Org. 13 Sec. I. II.  
Bus. Org. 21 Sec. I.  
Bus. Org. 141 Sec. I. II. ...  
Bus. Org. 147 Sec. I. II.  
Bus. Org. 161 Sec. I. II.  
Bus. Org. 171 Sec. I. II. III.  
Chem. 1 Lab. C.  
Chem. 2 Lab. A. B. C.  
Chem. 4, Lab. A.  
Chem. 10, Lab. A. B.  
Chem. 31 Lab. A. B.  
Chem. 220.  
C. A. 122 Sec. I.  
C. A. 128 Sec. I.  
Econ. 11 Sec. I-VI Incl.  
Econ. 12 Sec. I. II.  
Econ. 163 Sec. I.  
Econ. 167.  
Econ. 115 Lab. A. B. C. D.  
Econ. 215.  
Ed. 61 Sec. II. III.  
Ed. 62 Sec. II. III. IV.  
(See CLASS STATUS, page 4.)

## Union Closes For Vacation May 25-June 3

All departments and activities in the Union, with the exception of the Alumni Association service, will close at 1:00 p. m. on Saturday, May 25, and will re-open on Monday, June 3, for summer school, it was announced today by director Pat Lahr.

Friday and Saturday nights of this week there will be free jukebox dances in the Union ballroom from 9 to 11:30 p. m. The university orchestra and chorus will present a concert in the ballroom Sunday at 3 p. m. There will be no coffee hour in the lounge from 5 to 6 p. m.

## Cornhuskers Out

The 1946 Cornhusker will be distributed today only from 1 to 5 p. m. in the Union basement corridors, according to Marilyn Adler, yearbook business manager.

Partial-payment subscribers may get their books on receipt of final payment on Friday, May 17, only.

## Return of Staff, Students Herald Pre-War Normalcy

Faculty members as well as students are returning from various types of war service, thus marking the return of the campus to prewar normalcy.

During the highest point of the war, 150 staff members were on leave of absence. Many additional ones are still in service and several have resigned their posts. The expected return of more faculty members next fall is expected to relieve the current crowded class sections and lack of instructors.

By the middle of February more than 30 staff members had returned to the university. They are listed below with their current position at the university, the date of their return and where they served while on leave of absence. They are:

**Returns.**  
Clifton W. Ackerson, professor, Ag. Chemistry, Jan. 1946, Military service; Dr. S. W. Alford, associate Animal Pathologist, Jan. 1946, Military service; Esther S. Anderson, assistant professor, Geography, Sept. 1946, Military intelligence; Niles Barnard, associate professor, Mechanical Engineer-

ing, Sept. 1945; Ralph C. Bedell, professor, Educational Psychology and Measurements, Jan. 1945, Military service; Paul L. Bogen, instructor, Speech and Dramatic Department, Oct. 1945, Military service; M. P. Bruning, Assistant Professor, Agricultural Engineering, Dec. 1945, Military service; M. P. Bruning, Assistant Professor, Ag Engineering, Dec. 1945, Military service.

Joseph B. Burt, Professor, Pharmacy, Feb. 1946, War Production Board; Dana F. Cole, Professor, Accounting, Feb. 1946; David Fellman, Associate Professor, Political Science, Jan. 1946, Army Educational program; C. J. Frankforter, Associate Professor, Chemistry, Sept. 1945.

**Chamber of Commerce.**  
Earl S. Fullbook, Professor, Marketing, Feb. 1946, Chamber of Commerce director; Wilbur S. Gregory, Assistant Professor, Psychology, Feb. 1946, Air Corps Psychological unit; Jiles W. Haney, Professor and Chairman, Mechanical Engineering, Sept. 1945, Military service; Charles M. Harsch, Associate Professor, Psychology, Jan. 1946, Naval Service Testing

program; George R. Hawkes, Instructor, Business Organization and Management, Nov. 1945.

Ralph Hull, Professor and Chairman, Mathematics, Sept. 1945, Government service; F. D. Keim, Professor, Agronomy, Feb. 1946, Army educational program; Glenn C. Klingman, Instructor, Agronomy, Jan. 1946, Military service; Ray M. Knapp, Instructor, Operative and Prosthetic Dentistry, Jan. 1946, Military service.

Margaret I. Liston, Assistant Professor, Home Economics, Sept. 1945; Charles Miller, Assistant Professor, Physical Education, Jan. 1946, Military service; Samuel D. Miller, Assistant Professor, Anesthesia, Feb. 1946, Military service; Ward Moore, Assistant Professor Brass Instruments, Assistant Director of Bands, Jan. 1946, Military service.

**Ag. Editor.**  
Ralph Reeder, Agricultural Editor, Jan. 1946, Military service; J. Galen Saylor, Professor, Secondary Education, Feb. 1946, Military service; A. H. Schmidt, Pro-

## YM-YW Collect Relief Contributions Tonight

The European relief drive of the YW and YM will close tonight when the committee collects all clothes and money from organized houses, and will officially end tomorrow.

The contributions will be placed in the Union where Lincoln Board of Education trucks will make the final collection Friday. Late campus contributions will still be received in the Union tomorrow.

According to Marilyn Markkussen, chairman of the committee, the drive is progressing satisfactorily. Any house which has not followed the lead of most organizations is encouraged to add its force to the drive.

### Money Is Easier.

Although canned goods (especially fruits, vegetables and meats) are solicited, the committee stresses that university students may find it easier to give money instead. All money contributed will go to purchase food which can be most easily shipped abroad.

Each house is asked to place all money contributions in an

## State, City, Campus Men Speak May 19

Gov. Dwight Griswold and Mayor Lloyd Marti, will speak briefly at the "I Am An American" services in St. Paul's church, May 19, according to Richard Sinsel, Vet organization publicity head. The program will open at 8 p. m.

Bill Miller is scheduled to speak on "Privileges of Citizenship," while Marion Mitchell, former chairman of the Vets organization here, will discuss "Duties of Citizenship."

### U. S. Citizenship.

Estelita Longuinhas Saldonha, a native of Goa, Portuguese India, will address the audience as "The Foreigner View U. S. Citizenship." Justice Bayard H. Payne will summarize citizenship in general.

The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce will sponsor this year's services.

An unusual feature of the program will be the first public performance of the separate men's and women's sections of the University Singers, who have appeared over the years only as a mixed choral group.

Following the opening overture by the orchestra, the women's voices of the University Singers will be heard in three numbers. Directed by David Foltz, the section will sing "Sea Birds" by Blanchard, "We Praise Thee, O God" by Sateren and "Ave Maria" by Holst.

Selections of the men's group, directed by Arthur Westbrook, include Gershwin's "Summer Time," the Fred Waring arrangement of "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and Ernest

(See WISHNOW, page 2.)

## Alumni Group Will Present Service Flag

A large service flag commemorating graduates and former students who died and served in the armed forces during World War II will be presented the University by the Alumni association at the group's annual Round Up luncheon May 25 in the Union.

Col. James P. Murphy, director of military training activities, and Captain Mitchell D. Matthews, commander of the Navy ROTC unit, will represent the university at the ceremony. The flag will be presented to them by Elsworth Du Teau, Round Up chairman.

The flag is five by eight feet with a white field and red border. Near the top of the flag is a large gold star with blue numerals 345, commemorating graduates and former students killed during the war. A lower star of blue bears the white numerals 7,550 signifying former students and graduates who served in the armed forces.

## John Dale Heads New Kosmet Klub Officers for Fall

John Dale was elected president of Kosmet Klub at a recent meeting of the group. Fred Teller was named business manager and Jack Buffington, secretary.

New members of the Klub, announced by Dick Folda, retiring president, are Arleigh Batson, Av Bondarin, Jack Buffington, Walt Dorothy, Carroll Loudon, Ray Morrow, Bill Waldie and Jack Wilson.

### Member Limit.

In accordance with a Klub rule which states that membership cannot exceed 15, five of the present members will be inactive next fall. They are: Art Beindorff, John Cook, Neale Copple, Dick Folda and Tom Green.

Plans have been made for a Fall Revue next year, in addition to the original Spring Show, Folda said.