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Nebraska Wakes Up . . .

Yesterday morning's convocation, one of the finest held at the university in several years, brought into the limelight a subject near and dear to the hearts of many Nebraskans.

Nowegian statesman Carl J. Hambro presented a very realistic picture of the world situation in relation to national governments, and of the prospects for a workable plan of world peace without world domination by an individual nation or group of nations.

Hambro's talk was a far cry from the isolation view taken by countless native sons of Nebraska for the past decade and more. Without fail, the mention of Nebraska brings forth the comment, "Isolation, pure and simple!", from those located nearer the boundaries of the United States. And when men returned from service, they found that statement to be true.

Now, for the first time, the university at least, and we hope countless Nebraskans, are waking up to the fact that the world isn't just a bowl of roses. So settled and comparatively "well off" are we nestled here in the middle of the United States that we too often lack either the interest or the foresight to investigate matters beyond our own private realm of business and entertainment.

Although Dr. Hambro remembered at all times that he was a gentleman and a guest, he still managed nicely to get his point across. I'm wondering if our nation possesses a statesman who could deliver such an appropriate address concerning our government to Norwegians.

Favorable comments have been floating into the office all afternoon about Dr. Hambro's message, his delivery and his unmistakably obvious understanding of world government. If anyone is moved to put a few well-chosen words on paper, it would be greatly appreciated, to show primarily that the student body is interested in hearing more about such topics at all university convocations.

The convocation committee is to be commended on their selection of speakers, and attendance seems to show that the students themselves are sincerely interested. A convocation of this nature every week would go far in developing some of that much-needed sense of awareness of world affairs and their importance today.

Fun Nite Will Feature Music, Skits, Comedy

The fifteenth annual Coll-Agri-Fun program featuring skits and curtain acts will be presented Saturday, November 23 at the College Activities building on Ag Campus. Six skits and six curtain acts have been entered for competition in the traditional annual event.

As is true of many of the college functions, Coll-Agri-Fun was inoperative during the war years but from all indications, it has been revived in force this year. The skits and curtain acts include music and comedy.

The skits being presented are: "Ag College in 1886," by the Amikitas, in which the smoes are discussing the Ag college 40 years; Farm House skit which treats Kilroy's return to civilian life and his troubles; "Moon Hey," about two sailors and their girls, with effects created by soft music, by Loomis Hall.

Ag Men.

"And the Lamp Went Out," by the Ag Men's Social Club, is a satire on a typical old time melodrama; "John's Other Life," is a take-off on the life of Miles Standish presented by Love Hall; and the final skit, "The Standin's Revenge," by Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, explains the trials and triumphs of a standin on the movie set.

Curtain acts which will be presented between skits are: "Harmonies," The Lather Boys; "der Kitter's Folly," der Kitter Cherez la Femme; "Atomic Home Economic," Home Economics club; "Gee Whiz," Vodis Fidel; "The House That Jack Built," Farm

House; and "Barcarolla," Jack Moore of the ag Y. M. C. A.

Prizes.

Prizes offered for winners include a plaque for the organization with the winning skit, and a \$5 purse award for the winning curtain act. Previously a cup was given to the winner of the skits for possession through the year, to be engraved and given to the following winner. It was finally won three times by Ag College Boarding Club and remained in their permanent possession. The plaque will be given in the same manner as the cup.

Master of ceremonies for the evening will be L. B. (Tex) Reuter who promises to keep the show rolling smoothly. He is well qualified for his position, being a veteran M. C. of many variety shows.

Fun Board.

Dale Dandgren heads the fun board. He is assisted by Eleanor Johnson, Florence Arnold, Ron Anderson, Duane Munter and La-Rayne Steyer.

The faculty committee working with the student board includes: Chairman Prof. Morton Brunig, Prof. Irven Williams, Miss Thelma McMillan, and Miss Mary Hosier. Three faculty members will judge the show but their identity has not yet been revealed.

Paramount's forthcoming "The Emperor Waltz" opens a new vista to Bing Crosby for the plot offers him his first real screen love story.

Letterip

Dear Madam Editor:

From the city of New York to the Golden Gate of San Francisco, the University of Nebraska is known for its social life and the stench of its politics. Isn't there something more important in this world than these petty little arguments that are going on today on this campus?

The Daily Nebraskan has made itself quite plain. It is right in the middle of this thing. It is not taking sides and should be complimented for not doing so. But there must be some end to this wrangling that the various factions are carrying on.

Personally, I feel that there are too many queens (so-called) elected each year. What real good for the university do they do? So far, I can't see that they are doing anyone any good, or that they have done so in the past. One is trying to outdo the other in seeing who can wield the big stick on this campus.

The university has a fine tradition. It has produced many fine graduates who have gone forth in the world to make a name for themselves and for the university. When you go to apply for a job, are you asked if you were a "king" or a "queen?" Securing a really worthwhile job in the world outside depends not on where you stood socially on the campus of any university, but on whether you have the stuff to do the job well. That is the important thing for the future employer or employee.

This university has made great strides in the past years and can go further in the future, but this depends a great deal on the kind of people that attend it. Perhaps the war we just finished fighting should have started in the United States first. Then perhaps this whole mess would have been left in the fox holes of the University of Nebraska and we would not have to come back to the same thing that was going on before the war.

Let's build the University of Nebraska as one of the best universities in the country. Then perhaps from the city of New York to the Golden Gate of San Francisco, we will be known for something besides the smell of our politics and when you visit some distant place in this land of ours you won't have to have a clothes pin over your nose when you speak of the place that you attended to get your higher learning.

Yours sincerely,
Erwin Hatfield

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Service Society, Alpha Phi Omega, Reactivates on Campus

After a five year period of inactive existence, Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, has been reactivated on the university campus. The organization extends its membership to all scouts and former scouts, regardless of rank attained, who are enrolled in the university, and have a desire to serve the university, community, and fellow students.

The purpose of Alpha Phi Omega is to assemble college men in the fellowship if the scout oath and law to promote friendships and service to the student body and faculty, the community, and the nation as an active, participating citizenry.

Effective Group

To make Alpha Phi Omega an effective campus group, a sufficient number of student and faculty men must be enlisted to have an adequate number to carry out the major projects of the organi-

zation. A service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega crosses all lines of honorary, social, and professional fraternities. Members of other campus organizations may be active in Alpha Phi Omega.

A smoker will be held in room 313 of the Union on Dec. 3, and any men students interested in becoming members should be present. Any students who are unable to attend should contact Don Crowe at 6-1939 or Bob Hamilton at 2-4433.

Marlene Dietrich went through three years of over-seas duty without a decoration, but she'll have a shiny medal pinned on her blouse November 6 when the American Legion honors her in Hollywood.



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