

Coeds Select Bachelors

Ben Kuroki Talks At Convo Today

One of Nebraska's most famous World War II heroes, Ben Kuroki, will continue his all-out crusade against racial intolerance in a convocation address in the Union ballroom today at 2 p. m.

Speaking on "The Unfinished Fight for Democracy," former Army Air Force sergeant Kuroki will be resuming his personal battle with intolerant forces in this country. To him, it will be another round in the fight which Ralph Martin has chronicled in his biography of Kuroki, "Boy from Nebraska."

Fighting.

After Kuroki's discharge in October, 1945, he devoted his time and efforts to fighting for democracy in America. In many addresses, he has stressed the need for "Making One World Work at Home."

One address, given at the Her-

ald-Tribune Forum in New York last November, won recognition and was reprinted in the Reader's Digest. This address was selected by the University of Pittsburgh as one of five required declamations for all Pennsylvania high schools.

War Record.

The war record of convocation speaker Kuroki makes the Japanese-American sergeant one of the most-decorated heroes of World War II. His thirty missions over Europe include the famous raid on the Ploesti oil fields. During 28 additional missions over Japan as a gunner on a B-29, his plane bombed his mother's home town.

Kuroki, who comes from Hershey, Nebraska, holds three Distinguished Flying Crosses, six Oak Leaf Clusters, a Presidential Unit Citation and ten bronze battle stars.

ROTC Companies Select Coed Sponsors for Ball

The military department of the university ROTC has announced the company sponsors who will form an honor guard for the battalion honorary colonel at the Military Ball, Dec. 6. Pat Bussey is the sponsor of Co. A; Jane Frye, Co. B; LaWanna Graham, Co. C; Ruth Sargent, Co. D; Elaine Budler, Co. S; and Jean Fogel, Co. F.

Taking part in the pre-dance ceremonies, the company sponsors were chosen by the various company officers of the corps. Cadet Lt. Col. Bill Hammond, publicity chairman, commented on the fact that the naming of sponsors represents another of the many traditions which are being reactivated for the 1946 Military Ball.

Hammond added that the pre-war custom had been to have the company officers escort the spon-

sors to the dance. This will not be the rule this year, since a majority of the ROTC cadet officers are married veterans.

Foster Band.

Dancing to the music of Chuck Foster, the couples attending the Ball will be treated to "the finest dance of the year" Hammond said, with "every effort being made to insure the success of the Ball."

Tickets are on sale in the booth in the Union and can be obtained from representatives of the ROTC on campus. Couples attending in civilian dress will be charged \$4.00 while men who choose to wear uniforms can obtain the tickets for \$3.00. Ceremonies will begin at 8:30 and the actual dance starts at 9:00 p. m. in the coliseum.

Honorary Society Hears First Talk In Radio Series

Harry Peck, station manager of KFOR, presented the first lecture in a series on radio sponsored by Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio honorary, Tuesday.

Mr. Peck was formerly special events man for KOIL-KFAB-KFOR triangle which operated in Lincoln some years ago. He came to KFOR from station KOIL in Omaha. He announced that station KFOR will operate within the next year a 10,000 watt FM radio station.

Problems.

His lecture dealt with "Station Manager Problems and Experiences in a Metropolitan Station." Briefly outlining the organization of a radio station, Mr. Peck emphasized that "News has maintained listener interest mainly due to a carry-over of the wartime listening habits of the American public."

Mr. Peck also explained the recent regulations published by the Federal Communications Commission and their relation to the radio industry. A discussion period followed the lecture. Mr. Paul Bogen, advisor of AER, presided at the meeting.

Federalists Group Discusses World Government Plans

Student Federalists will hold a meeting Thursday evening at 7 p. m. in the Faculty Lounge in the Union.

Main topic for discussions will be "Projects for World Government," which will present in a brief survey form projects that have been put forth as plans to make the ideal of world government an existing political fact.

This topic has been designed and prepared to provide a basic understanding of the theories as presented by such men as Clarence Streit, Emery Reeves, Eli Culbertson, and Grenville Clark.

All interested students and faculty members may attend these meetings and take part in the discussions that follow the presentation of the topic. Special sheets of possible reading and reference material for these discussions is being mimeographed for those who are interested.

Dent Prof Heads Postgrad Course

Dr. R. L. Ireland, professor of pedodontics in the College of Dentistry, leaves Friday for Little Rock, Arkansas, where he will conduct a one-day postgraduate course in pedodontics for members of the Arkansas State Dental Association.

M.B.s Will Reveal Winners at Dance

Theater Will Produce Two Plays Tonite

Bringing two one-act dramas to the boards of the studio theater, the Experimental Theater will present its fourth production of the year tonight at 7:15 in the Temple.

"Gloria Mundi," directed by Dorothea Duxbury, takes place in a reception room of an insane asylum, and relates the strange happenings experienced by the new nurse who has just arrived at the institution.

Included in the cast are Gertrude Cloidt as Miss Jebb, a nurse; Norm Leger as Robert Cartwell, a doctor; Lorna Bullock as Virginia Blake, the new nurse; Mercedes James, Mrs. Farnsworth; Jim Welch, Mr. Lloyd; and Gladys Jackson, Miss Dunn.

Intense Drama.

Eugene O'Neill's "Ile" is set in the captain's cabin on board the whaling ship Atlantic Queen in the year of 1895. An intense drama, "Ile" resolves the conflict between Captain Keeney who is doggedly determined to remain in the Arctic area until he has obtained his usual quota of ile, and his wife and crew members, tired of the two year icebound voyage, who long to return home.

Navy Initiates New Program Of Enrollment

A new method of enrollment for the Naval Officers Training program and Naval Aviation College program was announced Wednesday by Capt. Mitchell D. Mathews, professor of Naval Science at the University of Nebraska.

Under the new program for enrollment, all college students between the ages of 17 and 21 years on July 1, 1947, are eligible regardless of their class in college.

College upperclassmen who enroll in either of the programs will be given four years more of college, including graduate work. Captain Mathews explained, "Many students at the University of Nebraska have asked about their possibilities of entering one of the two naval college training programs."

Notice to Veterans

Veterans with limited entitlement under Public Law 346 (The G. I. Bill) may conserve their entitlement time by requesting a termination for the Christmas recess. Such termination would save two weeks of entitlement time. It should be pointed out, however, that any veteran who requests such termination will receive no subsistence during that period.

Forms for requesting termination may be obtained in the office of the Veterans Consultation Board, 101 Mechanic Arts Hall and must be filled out before Saturday noon, December 21, 1946.

J. B. Colbert, Director
Veterans Consultation Board.

Coeds vote today to select the eight most Eligible Bachelors on the campus from a field of 22 candidates. The winners will be presented at the annual Mortar Board Ball on Friday, December 13, in the coliseum.

Polls will be open in Ellen Smith Hall today from 9 to

12 a. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m., with every woman eligible to vote in this election. On ag campus, polls will be located in the Home Ec building and are open from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Printed ballots list the names and a poster bearing the pictures of the candidates will be set up in Ellen Smith hall. Women will vote on eight of the men.

Names of the winners will be kept secret until the night of the Ball, when the Eligible Bachelors will make their appearance at intermission.

List.

The list of candidates is as follows: John Adams; Bruce Allen; Dwight Baier; Richard Coyne; Jerry Gardner; Jack Hill; Dwight Johnson; Robert Keller; George Miller; Gerald Moore; Bill Palmer; Robert Rauner; Charles Scheinost; Duke Shumow; Elmer Sprague; Bryne Swiggart; Norbert Tieman; Bill Vlcek; Niels Wooder; Fritz Wolf; Jack Young; and Kenny Younger.

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'Downbeat' Ranks Spivak Band Tops



The Stardreamers . . . Featured with top-ranking Charlie Spivak's orchestra which plays for the Mortar Board Ball on Friday, December 13 in the coliseum.

Charlie Spivak and his band, which will play for this year's Mortar Board Ball on Friday, Dec. 13, will display one of the finest sweet band organizations in the country.

Spivak and his crew have, for years, ranked among the nation's top groups, as far as sweet and slow, danceable music is concerned, according to the Downbeat polls. Charlie's sweetest trumpet in the world certainly is deserving of the recognition it has gained, and only through long and arduous work has he climbed to the tops of the ladder of success, gained, and only through long and the late Glenn Miller played as sidemen in the orchestra of the Dorsey Brothers. It was here that they formed a lasting friendship which was broken only by Miller's death in the English channel.

Risen to Fame.

Among the stars who have risen to fame through the medium of Spivak's band are Irene Day, popular vocalist, and Alvin Stoller,

presently playing drums for the Tommy Dorsey orchestra, which recently visited Lincoln.

Spivak has lately added a vocal combo which goes under the name of the "Stardreamers" to his band, and they are rapidly gaining in public acclaim.

Popular Records.

Among his more popular records in the past year have been "You Are Too Beautiful," "Just A Little Fond Affection," and many, many others. He has also taken time to record such fine tunes, which were more on the jump side, as "Flat Feet" and one yet to be released by RCA Victor entitled "Even Steven."

All in all, from the playing of his very beautiful theme "Stardreams" at the beginning, to the last bars of the final number, Charlie Spivak and his orchestra should leave the students of the University of Nebraska as future fans of the man who plays the sweetest trumpet in the world.