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Cross Campus

By Mary Lou Blumel

According to an editorial in the Syracuse Daily Orange, a literary movement designed to revolutionize the teaching of English in American schools and colleges has been proposed at the 36th annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English. Two proposals were presented at the meeting—one to give English writers a back seat to American authors and poets, and the other stating that American youth has been confused by such grammatical myths as the split infinitive. The Daily Orange agrees with the second proposal, but in regard to the first, it says that such a proposal smacks heavily of a trend to nationalize our culture as European cultures have been nationalized, and that American authors should stay in the background until our literature is worthy of competing with English literature.

University of California students living at West Haven Guest House are planning to file a complaint with the OPA, stating that they are being overcharged for rooms. They are paying \$60 a month for a room and two meals per day, and they say that the landlady refused to give them an itemized receipt. Two or three students occupy each room, and each student pays the full \$60. Twenty-three students live at the house.

They're playing bridge at Iowa State, too. One columnist in the Daily Student reports that the all-college bridge tournament is making everyone bridge conscious, and that one coed got so wrapped up in a game one evening that when she dashed down to house meeting she answered "Bye" to roll call. "Undoubtedly Friley Hall's Number Six team will win," the columnist predicts. "With a fellow named Culbertson playing for them, how can they lose?"

Specific Budget Figures Given By Gustavson

Because the total student enrollment is 160.5 percent greater this year, Chancellor R. G. Gustavson presented specific figures explaining why the requested increased budget for 1947-49 biennium is needed when he spoke before members of the Nebraska Council for Better Education last Friday.

Percentage increases range from the 550.6 percent increase in students enrolled in the geology department down to the 7.6 percent increase in the department of bacteriology, according to Dr. Gustavson.

To meet this increase in enrollment, Dr. Gustavson affirmed that additional teaching personnel is needed as well as more equipment.

The university budget request which has been submitted to state officials listed total estimated expense for the coming biennium at \$10,103,194, of which \$6,500,000 would come from tax funds.



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Veterans to Voice Opinions on Strike Questions Tonight

"Did the government act wisely in the recent coal strike?" is the question for discussion on Veterans Views, weekly radio program broadcast in Room 316 the Union, at 7 tonight.

Abe Katz and John Stong, law college students, and Charles Serby, teachers college graduate student, will lead the discussion.

Recent discussion of the closed shop amendment disclosed much interest in labor management problems. Interest in labor problems, plus the timeliness of this week's topic, caused the selection.

All students, veterans or not, are invited to come and air their views.

Home Economics Department Plans Ag Christmas Tea

The home economics faculty and the Home Ec club will sponsor the annual ag campus Christmas tea in the home ec parlors Thursday, December 12, from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Miss Georgette Khorhi, a foreign fellow student from Syria, will tell about "Christmas today in Syria, the Holy Land." All ag girls in home economics are invited to attend.

Bulletin

Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America will meet Thursday at 7:00 in Room 316, Student Union.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

Presidents of organized houses, with more than 30 members, will be pointed as an A activity, with the exception of Love Memorial Hall. All other presidents of houses will be pointed as B activities. Debate is now pointed as a "C" activity; Col-Agri-Fun as a "C." A.W.S. announced that Friday, Dec. 13, will be a 1 o'clock for all university coeds. Saturday, Dec. 14, will be a 12:30. There will be a meeting of a newly-formed political party—open to all students—Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in the Social Science Hall auditorium.

Ag Freshman Wins 4-H Club National Award

Maurine Steyer, ag college freshman has been named winner of the national achievement award by the national 4-H club committee. As a result of her nomination, she will receive an expense paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago this week; a \$200 scholarship; and the President's Trophy, a chest of silver service.

In her club work, Miss Steyer has completed 42 different projects including work in clothing, girls room, canning, yard beautification, cooking, gardening, homemaking, pure seed, and baby beef.

The award is the fourth major scholarship Miss Steyer has won. In 1945 at the National Club Congress, she won a \$200 scholarship for becoming national girls record champion. She also won a \$100 Farm Underwriters Association scholarship for her fire prevention and safety activities. She was winner of the KFAB \$150 public speaking scholarship at the 1946 Nebraska 4-H Club Week.

Upon completion of her studies at the university, she plans to teach home economics in high school, or work as an extension specialist in home economics. She is now a member of the University 4-H Club.

Wanta Sing in 'Messiah'?

Because of numerous inquiries, Dean Arthur Westbrook has announced that any student or townsman who has sung in some performance of Handel's "Messiah" some time, somewhere, may sing in the Choral Union's production next Sunday if he attends both Saturday and Sunday rehearsals at 1 p. m., in the coliseum. Anyone interested should report to the director, David Foltz, at the coliseum.

Good Sportsmanship?

After last Monday night's game with Drake it seems pretty obvious that Cornhusker fans need very little coaching on the high points of the Bronx cheer or a reasonable facsimile there of.

Not going so far overboard as to say that at times during the court tussle there wasn't reason to become a little vehement, the fact still remains that boos far surpassed both in volume and spirit any cheers that were executed during the game.

Nebraska's Cornhuskers have maintained a reputation far and near for good sportsmanship, both at home and away. Such a reputation is a valuable asset from the point of athletic stability and in promoting general good will with neighboring university competitors.

Not being so idealistic as to think that the best man will win no matter when the ref blows his whistle, it still seems worthwhile to mention that a "well-modulated boo" never gained much of anything except a certain amount of self-satisfaction, and only momentary at that!

Might we suggest that more emphasis be placed on good rousing Cornhuskers cheers. There's certainly room for improvement in that department. And with the record crowds that are now attending the games, the roof should rise a good five inches with everyone's cooperation.

Just a thought: Our team itself is placed in a pretty embarrassing position when booing against the visiting team fairly rocks the rafters.

Scholarship Fund Aided By Donation Of Prestergaard

Announcement of a receipt of \$1,000 from Gus Prestergaard, Lincoln councilman, as additional support for the Prestergaard grants in aid and scholarships, was made today by Perry Branch, director of the University of Nebraska Foundation.

This is the fourth \$1,000 contribution received from Mr. Prestergaard since the fund's establishment December 30, 1943.

The scholarships are awarded by the general committee headed by Dean of Student Affairs, T. J. Thompson.

Grants, ranging up to \$100, are distributed to needy and worthy students as the scholarship committee sees fit, Dean Thompson stated.

Veter-Ann's Hear Alex, Hair Stylist, At Dinner Meeting

Alex, Lincoln hair-stylist, spoke to the Veter-Ann's on current styles and care of the hair at their regular meeting and dinner last Thursday.

For their next meeting, the group will hold a buffet dinner in December 19 at the home of Ula Mae Schall, 341 No. 33 street. Reservations may be made by calling 5-9537 before December 18. One main feature of the evening will be the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Any ex-servicewoman on the campus are eligible to join this organization.

Notice to Junior Division Students

Students who are enrolled for the second year in any of the two-year programs sponsored by the Junior Division, as well as those sponsored by the colleges, should arrange to complete their registration for the second semester during the current registration period, December 9-21.

Neils A. Bengtson, Dean University Junior Division

Federalists Will Discuss United Nations Thursday

The Student Federalists will meet in room 202 Sosh at 7 p. m. Thursday, to discuss the United Nations.

The program will center around a talk in which the structure of all phases of the U. N. will be analyzed. Following the talk, there will be a discussion from the floor, during which the various accomplishments and failings of the organization will be considered.

The chief objections to the United Nations that federalists raise are: 1.) members of the organization are nations rather than individuals, and 2.) the UN lacks the power to prevent secession and the might to enforce any of its decisions. The meeting is open to all students or faculty members.

At the business meeting following the discussion, final preparations for the joint meeting of the Student Federalists and the Unitarian Youth, to be held Sunday night, will be made.

Johnson Reveals Changes in Coed Activity Pointing

Some revisions have been made to the Co-Curricular Activities System, according to Mimi Ann Johnson, AWS president.

Presidents of organizations with over 30 members will be pointed as an "A" activity, with the exception of Love Memorial Hall.

The Awgwan editor, previously not pointed, will be pointed as an "A;" business manager as a "B;" and the assistant business manager and two managing editors will be pointed as a "C" activity.