

'Eight Most Eligibles' Presented at MB Ball

Stepping from behind phosphorescent black cats to reveal themselves as the university's eight most eligible bachelors at the annual Mortar Board ball Friday night were Bruce Allen, Robert Keller, Jack Hill, Kenneth Younger, Dwight Johnson, George Miller, Gerald Moore, and Gerald Gardner.

Eleanor Knoll, president of the Mortar Boards, introduced the eight who were elected by all the university women from a list of 22 eligible candidates and Merrill Grant unmasked them at their presentation.

Younger Presented.

Kenneth Younger, Alpha Tau Omega, is a member of Kosmet Klub. Dwight Johnson belongs to Alpha Gamma Rho, Fair board and Dairy club.

A member of Phi Delta Theta,

Bruce Allen participates in varsity swimming and was on the "B" football squad. Robert Keller is affiliated with Delta Tau Delta.

Gerald Gardner, president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, is vice president of the Interfraternity Council. He also belongs to Xi Psi Phi, national dental honorary fraternity. Sigma Chi Gerald Moore lists varsity football and N-Club as his activities.

George Miller, Beta Theta Pi, is sports editor of the Daily Nebraskan and a member of Sigma Delta Chi, men's honorary journalism fraternity. Jack Hill, Daily Nebraskan news editor, is active in Student Foundation, Awgwan, and Cornhusker and is a worker in Corn Cobs.

Charlie Spivak and his orchestra, nationally known as one of the nation's top bands, provided music for the evening's dancing.

Federalist Club Hears United Nations Talks

The United Nations was the topic for discussion at the Student Federalist meeting Thursday night.

Frank Dvorshak presented an outline of the structure, the procedure of action, the accomplishments, and the failings of this international organization. He explained the voting procedure in the Security Council as well as in the General Assembly and discussed the "big power veto."

A detailed account of all the major committees and how they work was given, with special emphasis put upon the workings of UNESCO, the U N's economic, social, and cultural committee. Dvorshak pointed out that the organization was created to recognize the "sovereign equalities of nations," which are taken for granted to be "peace loving."

Weaknesses.

Dvorshak expressed the major weaknesses of the United Nations, as: 1) having no power over individuals, but only being an organization "whose members are the sovereign states" as the U N charter states, 2) having no more than the power to "make treaties with and make recommendations to member nations."

Dvorshak also pointed out that See FEDERALISTS, page 2.

Ag Student Union Staff Announced

Names of the newly appointed members of the Activities Committee for the ag union have been released by manager Mrs. Richard Hatt. They are Harriet Moline, Lucille Manning, Richard Wahlstrom and Philip Raynard.

This selection completes the list of members on the board. The formerly appointed members are Ned Raun, Ag Exec Board representative; Mary Ann Srb, Home Ec Representative; Lois Opper, graduate member; and faculty supervisors Miss Mary Guthrie and Dr. T. H. Gooding. Chairman for the group will be Neil Miller, present ag representative to the Student Union Board of Managers.

The group will serve temporarily as a board of directors until a change can be made in the union charter to make provisions See AG UNION, page 3.

Vacation

Christmas vacation will begin Saturday noon, the 21st, and classes will resume at 8 a. m., Monday, Jan. 6, 1947, the Office of Admissions announced Thursday.

Experimental Group Plans Tuesday Eve Productions

Featuring four student directed one-act plays, the Experimental Theater will present its fifth production of the year Tuesday night at 7 p. m. in the Temple building Studio Theater.

"The Unsatisfactory Supper," by Tennessee Williams, is set in a cabin in the Blue Mountains of Mississippi. Directed by Barbara Berggren, the play has in its cast Lorene Novotny as Baby Doll; Herbert Spence as Archie Lee; and Barbara Jean Olson as Aunt Rose.

Exile.

Arthur Doyle's "Exile" takes place in the home of the Snows located in a lonely farm district. The time is Christmas Eve. Margery Allen will play the part of Mrs. Snow. Carl Booton, Mr. Snow; Andy Anderson, Dick; and Don Hall, Harry Putnam. The play is directed by Thelma L. Pogue.

"The Cajun," by Ada Jack Carver, is directed by Dave Andrews. Set in the year 1900, the play un-

folds a story in the lives of "The Lost Peoples of the South." The cast includes Gertrude Page, as Armide; Jan McElwain, Julie; Herb Spence, Papite; W. T. Hatch, Anatole; Gilbert Haase, Pierre; and Jay Holmes, Father Martel.

Harlequinade.

Glenn Hughes' "Columbine Madonna," a harlequinade, takes place on the stage of a theater on the day before Christmas. Betty Schultz plays the lead role, Columbine. Others in the cast are Dale Wissner as Pierrot; Tom Stimpfig, Harlequin; Bill Reuter, Pantaloon; and Carol Johnson, Scaramouche. The play is under the direction of Rex Coslar.

The casts and directors of these plays are from speech classes in acting and production. The purpose in the production of the plays has been to stress acting techniques. Scenery and stage properties have been reduced to a minimum in order to develop the actor's skill in suggesting thru voice and body the physical environment of the stage.

Foltz Will Conduct "Messiah" Today

The largest university Choral Union to date, composed of 600 voices from five university and city choruses, will offer its yearly production of Handel's "Messiah" today at 3 p. m. in the coliseum. Directing "Messiah" this year for the first time since he joined the faculty a year ago, David Foltz will lead the combined group of chorus, orchestra and soloists.

The four soloists who will sing the recitatives and airs are J. Dayton Smith, tenor; Miss Martha McGee, soprano; Mrs. Pauline Smith Anderson, contralto; and Dale Ganz, baritone. Emanuel Wishnow has rehearsed the University Orchestra and faculty members Earnest Harrison and Myron Roberts will supply piano and organ parts, respectively.

Groups Participating.

Forming the Choral Union are the University Singers, two sections of the University Chorus, the Agricultural College



Foltz. —Courtesy Lincoln Journal
Smith.

Chorus, and the Lincoln Men's Chorus. Also participating will be the University Brass Choir di-



Ganz. —Courtesy Lincoln Journal
Anderson.

accompanists will be Meredith Bowhay, Marilyn Nelson, and See MESSIAH, page 2.

Flyers Attention

All persons who fly at Offutt Field at Ft. Crook and who wish to fly Tuesday, Dec. 14, should be at the Lincoln Municipal Airport on Tuesday morning between 8 and 9 a. m. A C-47 will pick up all flyers and take them to and from Omaha, according to Foltz Craig, liaison officer.

Achievement Trophy Won By Sorenson

Dr. Frank E. Sorenson, associate professor of secondary education and school administration in Teachers College, has been awarded the 1946 Frank G. Brewer trophy for achievement of high distinction in the advancement of air age education for the youth of America.

The announcement came in a letter from Dr. H. W. Hurt, chairman of the trophy committee. Presentation of the award will be made at the annual aviation birthday banquet sponsored by the Aero Club, Washington, D. C., December 17.

National Recognition.

The award gives further national recognition to the air age education program developed in Nebraska schools during the past five years, according to Dr. Sorenson. "Although the award comes to me, it really is an honor bestowed upon the state departments of public instruction and aeronautics, the State Education association, the University Teachers college, and Nebraska public schools," Dr. Sorenson said. "All these agencies cooperated to give Nebraska young people the finest air age educational program in the nation."

Nebraska Plan.

The Nebraska plan was born in 1940, when the United States was in need of young pilots. At first the emphasis was laid on pre-flight work, but soon the social significance of air travel was added to the course. In geography, students were taught how the polar routes brought the rest of the world closer to us, and helped in the spreading of cultures and ideas, as well as of diseases.

Aerodynamics can be— and is—taught in physics courses, and Nebraska mathematics courses include a section of navigation. "Air age education should broaden the concept of virtually every teacher," Dr. Sorenson declared.

Experiments.

During the last five years, Nebraska educational leaders have been engaged in many aeronautical experiments to determine the best method of teaching aviation courses. These findings have been transmitted to all parts of the

See SORENSON, page 6.

Sigma Delta Chi Organized; Elect President

Scott Greenwood of Lincoln was named president of the university chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, at a meeting Friday night when the organization was re-activated.

Mr. R. Marvin, head of the department of technical journalism at Iowa State College, and national vice president in charge of undergraduate affairs for Sigma Delta Chi, conducted the initiation ceremony. A dinner, with a short speech by Marvin, followed the initiation.

Jack Cressman of Fairbury was elected vice president, James Cooper of Lincoln secretary, and Taylor Lewis of Lincoln treasurer.

Withdrawal Data Listed By Rosenlof

A smaller number of students than usual have withdrawn from the university this fall, Dr. George W. Rosenlof, Director of Admissions, disclosed Saturday. Rosenlof also indicated that a lower percentage of students had dropped than in the past.

Only 283 had left the classrooms in the entire university for all reasons up until December 7, a check of records revealed. The number included veteran's and civilian students as well.

Records show that the greatest reason given for dropping school was employment, for which 61 people left. Health and illness took 53, need at home claimed 27, 25 left for financial reasons, 22 changed schools, 22 left for "miscellaneous" reasons, 16 entered the armed forces, 13 were "dissatisfied," 11 found the work too difficult, nine were married, eight were unable to get their desired courses, four couldn't find housing, two left Lincoln, and three had unsatisfactory scholarship.

Cercle Francais Meets Tomorrow

"A. G. I. in France," a skit given by Madam Kirchoff and Duane Adams, will be featured on the program when Le Cercle Francais meets in room 315 of the Union at 4:00 p. m. on Monday.

After the program Elaine Carroll will play Christmas carols which all members will sing in French.

Closed Sections

Altho registration for the second semester has been in progress only four days, the following courses, labs and sections have been closed, according to Floyd W. Hoover, assistant registrar.

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| Ag. Eng. 7 Sec. A. | Physics 3, Recitation 2. |
| Ag. Eng. 8 Sec. A. | Physics 12 Labs. A, E. |
| Ag. Eng. 25 Sec. A. | Rural Economics 2, Sec. A. |
| Ag. Eng. 152. | Rural Economics 3, Sec. C, D. |
| Agronomy 54 Sec. A. | Speech 101, Sec. 2. |
| Animal Husbandry 17, Sec. A. | Speech 109, Sec. 2, Recitation C. |
| Architecture 118. | Speech 109, Sec. 2. |
| Bacteriology 101 Lab. C. | Speech 111, Recitation 3. |
| Bacteriology 101 Sec. 11. | Speech 111, E. 3d Hr. |
| Bacteriology 101 Lab. D. | Speech 111, Lab. C. |
| Business Org. 17 Sec. 1. | Speech 111, Recitation 5. |
| Business Org. 141 Sec. 1. | Zoology 102, Lab. |
| Business Org. 161, Sec. 1. | Zoology 144. |
| Business Org. 4, Sec. 5. | Civil Eng. 215. |
| Business Org. 172, Sec. 1, 3. | Civil Eng. 247. |
| Business Org. 4, Sec. D. | Civil Eng. 240. |
| Chemistry 31, Lab. A and C. | Civil Eng. 15. |
| Chemistry 19, Lab. B. | Civil Eng. 222, Lecture, Lab. |
| Chemistry 220, Lab. | Economics 12, Sec. 5. |
| Civil Eng. 212, Sec. A. | Economics 115, Sec. 3. |
| Civil Eng. 230, Lecture. | Edu. Psychology 62, Lec. 3. |
| English 12, Sec. 3. | Elec. Eng. 198, Sec. B, Lab. |
| English 22, Sec. 6. | Elec. Eng. 198, Sec. C. |
| Geography 62, Lab. B. | Elec. Eng. 101, Lecture. |
| Geography 71, Lab. D. | Elec. Eng. 226, Sec. B. |
| Geography 72, Lab. G. | Elec. Eng. 205, Lab. B. |
| Math. 101, Sec. 3. | Eng. Mech. 3, Sec. A, C. |
| Mech. Eng. 6 Sec. A, Lab. | Eng. Mech. 121, Sec. D. |
| Mech. Eng. 6, Sec. B and Lab. | Eng. Mech. 124. |
| Mech. Eng. 210, Sec. A, Lab. A. | Eng. Mech. 226, Sec. G. |
| Mech. Eng. 211, Sec. A and Lab. | Eng. Mech. 226, Sec. C, D. |
| Mech. Eng. 230, Sec. A and Lab. | Eng. Mech. 243, Lab. |
| Mech. Eng. 239, Sec. B and Lab. | English 2, Sec. 24. |
| Pharmacog. 212. | English 5, Sec. 5 I.S. |
| Pharmacy 104 and Lab. | English 11, Sec. 5. |
| Physics 3 Lab B. | English 11, Recitation 1, 2. |