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Cornhusker Countryman Will Resume Publication With New March Issue

Marianne Srb and James Sears were appointed editor and managing editor of the Cornhusker Countryman, ag college student publication, which will make its reappearance on the campus in March.

Other staff members appointed by the Ag Student Publication Committee are: Paul Eveland, business manager; Lois Thorfinsson, home economics editor; Duane Munter, circulation manager.

Interest in reviving the magazine was shown last spring but printing difficulties and lack of funds and staff writers prevented publication. Last fall thirty interested students attended a meeting called by Margaret Ann Tripp, ag sophomore, to investigate possibilities of resuming publication. After a favorable report, applications were called for and the Ag-Student Publications Committee selected staff members.

The Countryman, a monthly magazine, first published in 1921,

was a wartime casualty in 1942. The publication has been important in upholding and passing on the traditions of ag campus, reporting latest research developments, and in improving student-faculty relationships. Primarily a magazine interested in agriculture and home economics, the Countryman has had wide distribution among ag students, faculty, alumni, rural high schools, and people interested in agriculture.

Srb, in announcing the new editorial policies, promises to keep the Countryman from becoming "just another college magazine." Liberal use of photography and a different style of writing add to its appeal. This year's Countryman will endeavor to cover student activities, research developments, important alumni activities and other items of lasting interest.

Dean Burr, in making funds and office equipment available for the magazine, said "Faculty members are glad to have stu-

dents enthusiastic about the Countryman. It has always contributed much to the campus." The Col-Agri-Fun and Ag Exec Boards, have helped to put the publication on a sound financial basis by their contributions. National and local advertising sub-scriptions are expected to meet the financial requirements.

Subscriptions can be obtained from staff members and sales booths in Ag Hall and the Ag Union according to Duane Munter, in charge of circulation. Subscription prices will be 50 cents for the rest of the semester.

Ag YM-YW Fills Cabinet Posts For Next Term

Eight YM members were appointed to cabinet posts at a joint meeting of the Ag YM-YW held Tuesday night. Appointment made were Phil Skinner, membership chairman; Robert Bridenbaugh, worship chairman; Phil Gustafson, Thursday noon vespers chairman; Ieal Baxter, song leader; Ruben Epp, Ag Religious Council member; and Duane Nelson and Robert Epp, commission chairmen.

Program which featured a panel discussion by four students on the topics, "Why I Returned to College" and Benefits of the Y in College Life," was supervised by Virginia Kovarik.

Participating in the panel were: Phil Lyness, ag college senior; Mrs. Margaret Brown, graduate student; Gwen Monson, freshman; and Dick Steffen, sophomore. Points which were brought out in the discussions will be used in formulating the policy of the YM-YW for the coming year.

A short vesper service, led by Sue Fishwood, ended the meeting.

Junior Ak-Sar-Ben Ball Announced

The Junior Ak-Sar-Ben ball will be held on Friday, March 14, Merle Brinegar, ball manager, announced today. Sponsored by the Block and Bridle Club, it is the traditional opening of the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben show to be held on Saturday, March 15.

The Ball will feature the music of Johnny Cox and will be held in the Student Activities building from 9-12 p. m. Tickets will be sold by all Block and Bridle Club members at \$2.00 per couple, including tax.

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Alum Banquet To Be Feb. 17

Over 300 university alumni in Lincoln and surrounding area have made reservations to attend the Lincoln Alumni club's Charter Day dinner to be held Monday, Feb. 17, in the Union ballroom, Fred Williams, club president, reported Wednesday.

He urged university alumni in Lincoln to make reservations at once by calling the alumni association office, 2-7181, Ext. 58. Reservations will be accepted until Friday.

Principal speaker at the Charter Day dinner, which begins at 6 p. m., will be Chancellor R. G. Gustavson.

Mr. Williams said the Lincoln club had also extended an invitation to all university faculty members to join the official observance of the university's birthday.

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Style Show On Ag Campus Home Ec Club Will Present

Modeling costumes made in clothing classes, sixty girls present a style show tonite at 7:30 p. m. in the college activities building on Ag campus.

Sponsored by the Clothing and Textiles department and the Home Economics club, the style parade is open to the public and will show cottons, handmade by the members of the beginning classes. Wools fashioned by the intermediate groups will be modeled by their designers. Students of the advanced clothing classes will show crepe dresses designed and made by themselves. Added feature of the evening will be a forecast of new fashions.

The men on campus will have their inning, when a board of col-

lege men select their favorite costume.

Elaine Lauer previews a trim blue and white check gingham designed for cool comfort as well as class.

Abiding by the new trends of fashion, Marianne Srb will appear in a white wool date dress with large bell sleeves.

Elaine Otto will model a black crepe afternoon dress featuring the new low neckline.

Gwen Monson will be pianist for the occasion and special music will be furnished by a men's quartet.

The style show has been planned by members of the advanced clothing and textile class. Members of the committee are Jane Little, Virginia Hall and Elsie Bamesberger.

Music Groups Plan Rushing

Rushing of 38 coeds for the three musical sororities on campus, Delta Omicron, Sigma Alpha Iota and Mu Phi Epsilon, will be continued this Saturday and Sunday with SAI and Mu Phi parties.

At the Sigma Alpha Iota party, set for 5 to 7:30 Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Gardner Moore, Donnie Wageman will play piano and Phyllis Fischer, the sing, Helen Abdnor will play the marimba.

Mu Phi Epsilon's party, the last, will feature a patriotic theme and is to be Sunday from 5 to 7 p. m.

Delta Omicron opened the rushing with a party last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Pierson.

Entertainment included accordion and vocal solos by Lorraine Foita and Margaret Ann Amend, respectively.

Ag Editor Has Office Set Up On Ag Campus

An office has been set up for the Ag campus staff in room 301, Ag Hall. The office will be open every day. News items may be left in the Ag editor's box and should be in by noon.

The staff at present is small but as time goes on it is hoped that it may be enlarged. Anyone interested in writing ag campus news should contact either Charles Brim or Ralph Reeder.

Those reporters who have aided in gathering news for today's page are Frank Loeffel, Keith Frederickson, Wilbur Bluhm, Priscilla Flagg and Dale Landgren.

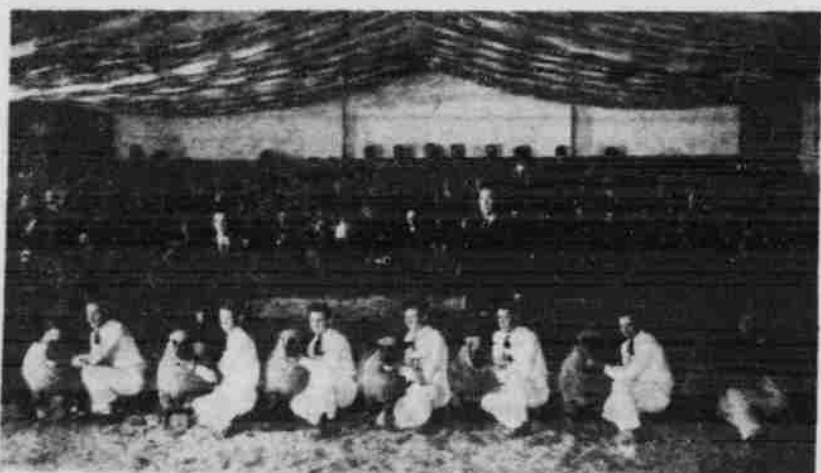
Debate Meet Scheduled

The university varsity debate department has issued invitations to midwestern universities to attend the annual debate and discussion conference to be held here Feb. 28 and March 1.

Donald Olson, director of debate, will supervise the invitational meet.

How do chorus girls get sables? The same way sables get sables. The Oredigger.

Junior Ak-Sar-Ben Contest To Feature Showmanship



JUNIOR AK-SAR-BEN livestock show, to be held Saturday, March 15, will enable ag students to exhibit their showmanship ability. Horses, swine, sheep, beef, and dairy cattle will constitute the classes to be shown this year. The animals shown will be ribbon winners selected from the college's herds. The Jr. Ak is an annual livestock show sponsored by the Block & Bridle Club, and organization of students interested in animal husbandry. This will be the first show since 1942 when sixty showmen participated. Willard Visek, show manager, has called a special meeting of the Block and Bridle Club for Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p. m. in room 208, Animal Husbandry Hall. Committee chairmen will present their reports.

Club Sponsors Essay Contest For Students

Saddle and Siroin Club of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, recently announced its 1947 Medal Essay contest. The contest is open to all undergraduates of ag colleges in the United States and Canada.

The subject of the essay will be: "A Side of Bacon." Competing essays must be approximately 2000 words in length and are to be submitted by Nov. 1, 1947. Medals will be given for the top ten essays and a Sterling cup will be given to the college making the highest rating among the top 20 essays.

Additional information pertaining to rules of the contest may be obtained from Mr. William Loeffel, chairman of the animal husbandry department.

Follies Ticket Sale Begins

Tickets for the Coed Follies will go on sale in sorority houses Friday. The sale will be limited to 850 tickets, assuring ample seating space for all those attending.

All sorority house representatives are to pick up their tickets at a meeting Thursday at 5:30 p. m. in room 316 of the Union. Representatives who cannot attend the meeting should notify Phyllis Sorenson at 2-7742.

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