

## NAA To Hold Contemporary Art Exhibit at Morrill Hall

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Recognized by authorities as one of the finest contemporary exhibits in the country, its 57th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art will be presented by the Nebraska Art association in the university art galleries at Morrill hall, March 2 to 30.

Including over 200 varied styles and media—oil, watercolor, drawing and sculpture—the show is not exclusively for any definite style of modern art, but will give samples of the work of as many new and old favorites as is possible.

### New Ideas in Art

Post-war subjects, abstract art, spiritual and religious subjects and fantasies are important trends in art today, and will be emphasized in the exhibition, Dwight Kirsch, director of the university art galleries, said.

American "old masters," artists well known for a generation, will be represented by George Bellows, Arthur Dove, Maurice Prendergast and others, and by post-impressionists such as Burchfield, Hopper, Kahn, O'Keeffe, Boardman, Robinson, Sloan and Weber.

Paintings by Boris Deutsch, Philip Guston, Karl Knaths, Abraham Rattner, Everett Spruce, Louis di Valentin and others who have won prizes in recent art competitions and honors in other annual exhibitions, will be shown.

### European Painters

European artists now living in America whose work will be included are Chagall, Charlot and Tanguy, and paintings by some

## TKA Speech Plaque Won By Don Kline

Don Kline won the Tau Kappa Alpha Plaque for highest quality work in competitive discussion at the Rocky Mountain Speech Conference which was held at Denver University on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13, 14 and 15. Donald A. Olsen, university speech coach, has announced.

One hundred and twenty students participated in six rounds of that activity. Ted Sorenson and Kline and approximately 60 debate teams were competing; one of Nebraska's two teams represented at the conference, defeated the University of Chicago, Denver University, University of New Mexico and Arizona State, ranking second to University of Chicago in quality ratings.

### 'Excellent' Rating

Sorenson also received a rating of "excellent" in public speaking which included memorized, impromptu and extemporaneous material.

Gayle Stahl and Leo Ramer defeated Arizona State, Colorado University, Colorado A. & M., tied Sioux Falls College and lost to the University of Oregon.

## AWS Positions Open for Filing

Candidates for AWS board should file applications at Ellen Smith Hall before Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Applicants must be freshman, sophomore or junior women, not living in organized houses, and fulfilling university requirements for participation in extracurricular activities with the additional requirement of an 80 average. Candidates must be consistent observers of AWS regulations.

Upon application, women should state their qualifications and include their phone numbers, as personal interviews will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, in Ellen Smith hall, by the present senior board members.

younger artists will be presented in Lincoln for the first time.

Eighteen paintings will be sent for the show from the Chicago area and 26 from California; however, most of this year's exhibit comes from New York. Private collectors will find a large number of pictures and small sculptures suitable for homes or offices priced upwards from \$15, Kirsch said.

### Living Pictures

Living pictures will be shown members of the Nebraska Art association in the Union ballroom, Sunday, March 2. Tea will be served at Morrill hall after the pictures. Gallery talks will be given the four following Sundays; these and other talks to club groups are open to those who attend the Annual show.

University students will be admitted free to the exhibition and to the gallery talks, but a general admission fee of 25c will be charged others.

## Gym Team Will Perform In Coliseum

A Danish gym team comprised of 40 boys and girls has been scheduled to give a presentation of body building gymnastics in the Coliseum on the night of March 5. L. E. Means, director of athletics, has announced.

An amateur group, the team is making a tour of the U. S. giving a series of presentations, to audiences of physical educators, authorities' schools, active sports people, and sports fans.

### Body Building Exhibition.

The program consists of a series of exhibitions demonstrating the strength, flexibility and co-ordination obtained thru the Danish fundamental gymnastics. The leader of the team is Erik Flensted-Jensen, a director of physical education in Copenhagen. He is assisted by Mrs. Lind-Boerup of the Roedding Peoples' college, oldest among the Folk Schools of Denmark.

Members of the team are from widely scattered parts of Denmark, from cities as well as from farms. Many of them were active in underground resistance during the German occupation. The tour has been launched by

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## Home Ec Style Show Picks Top Designers

At the home economics club's annual mid-winter style show, six coeds were selected as the top clothing designers on the University campus.

From a group of 40 coeds who had designed and made dresses in classes of the clothing and textile division of the Department of Home Economics, these girls, who modeled their own dresses, were selected as winners: Carol Capek, Lincoln, two-piece wool dress; Marion McNaught, Parks, cotton print summer dress; Marjorie Moravek, Hemingford, black rayon crepe date dress; Bess Norenberg, Ithaca, gold rayon date dress; Marianne Srb, Dwight, white flannel dress with gold accessories; Ann Chamberlin, Lincoln, green crepe formal.

The judges, who wished to remain anonymous, were a "fashion board" composed of four prominent men students on the campus.

The show was held Thursday night on the College of Agriculture campus.

## Univet Plans For Petitions Completed

### Students Agitate For Budget Hike

Thirteen thousand petitions dealing with the university's status and building needs have come off the presses and will be ready for statewide circulation Wednesday, according to Don Baker, director of the Univets' Education Facilities committee.

Lewis Curling has been appointed petition circulation expediter for the E.F.C. Tentative plans are to contact the students living in the critical legislative districts and permit them to circulate these petitions thruout the area. Anyone, veteran or non-veteran, who is interested in petition circulation should call the E.F.C. headquarters—3-1873, or leave a notification in the Univets office, 209 Nebraska hall.

### Expands Activities.

Lobby committee chairman Duncan Fraser has expanded his activities at the state house and will appear before the legislative budget committee in March when they hold hearings on the university's budget.

Carl Booton, head of the speakers bureau which will tour the state, will meet with speakers on Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. in room 201 of the Temple. Anyone interested in touring the state or in speaking within this area, all expenses paid, should either attend this meeting or call chairman Booton at 3-1873.

## Charm School To Hear Talk By Karl Arndt

"Coeds and Charm" will be Prof. Karl Arndt's topic when he speaks at the Coed Counselor Charm School meeting tonight in Ellen Smith hall at 7.

Mr. Arndt, who is a professor in the Biz Ad college, spoke on the same subject at a charm school meeting last year. Since this talk was so well received and enjoyed last year, he has selected the topic again, according to charm school chairman Betsy Bahensky.

### Book Reviews.

The Coed Counselors sponsor the Charm School every other Tuesday evening. On alternate Tuesdays, the group presents a review of some current and popular book. Last week Mrs. Carl Nelson reviewed Sholem Asch's "East River."

Miss Bahensky and Jo Fankhauser, book review chairman, have extended an invitation to all newcomers on the campus plus those who have previously attended and are interested in these affairs.

## Louis Means Talks At Doane College

Louis E. Means, university director of physical education, addressed a convocation at Doane college Sunday. His subject was "Education Thru the Physical."

Following the convocation Mr. Means was the guest at a luncheon with the Doane college faculty members of the athletic board of control of the college.

### Attention Air Reserves!

Airplanes will be available at the Lincoln air base at 12:30 today to take air reserves to Offut Field for flying this afternoon. Return transportation by plane will also be provided.

## Frosh Enrollees In English Listed

More than 3,000 students are currently enrolled in beginning English classes, Prof. Kenneth Forward, in charge of freshman English, announced Monday.

Enrollment is down from the first semester this year, when 3,875 students, largest number ever registered for freshman English, crowded into Andrews hall.

## Percy Chen To Lecture On Far East

Percy Chen, head of the Chinese league of democratic parties, will speak on "Behind the Chinese Screen" in the Union ballroom on Thursday at 3 p. m.

Mr. Chen is one of the leaders of the resurgent Chinese democratic movement which is trying to find a middle ground between the reactionary government of Chiang Kai-shek and the Yen-an communists. The league has proposed Sun Fo, the son of Sun Yat Sen, to head a new constitutional government patterned after that of the United States.

### Educational Experience.

Mr. Chen was educated in England, and, for a time, practiced law there. He traveled in Russia as a representative of the Chinese ministry of foreign affairs but returned to his homeland in 1932 to join the army and fight the Japanese. As foreign correspondent for a Chinese newspaper and special representative for General Motors, he visited Moscow and other European capitals.

He returned to the foreign service and the army upon the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war in 1937.

Besides heading the league, Mr. Chen is a member of the legislative Yuan, secretary general of the China Society of International Law and the holder of other government posts.

## NHSPA Holds First Post-war Press Meeting

Several hundred high school journalists and their advisors from Nebraska will attend the first postwar convention of the Nebraska High School Press association at the university Feb. 21-22.

Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism societies for men and women, will be in charge of the convention program. Round table discussions and lectures on the problems of editing and publishing school newspapers and yearbooks will be the subject of most of the sessions.

### Contests in Writing.

Students may either enter the contests in newswriting, editing or editorial writing, or help in publishing a special edition of the Daily Nebraskan. A limited number of students will be assigned to the latter project, and the editorial staff of the Nebraskan will be on hand to assist. The paper will be distributed at the luncheon to be held Saturday noon at which awards will be made to winners in contests conducted during the meeting.

Other convention plans include a party and dance to be held Friday evening and a breakfast for publications advisors on Saturday.

Drops and transfers this week may slightly alter the total, but in a report to the Registrar Monday morning, Professor Forward listed 3,164 students enrolled in English A, 1, 2, 3, and 4 classes.

Previous peaks in enrollment were recorded the second semester last year, when 2,106 registered for beginning English, and the first semester 1938-39 when 1,839 enrolled for beginning English. Professor Forward attributed this prewar high to financial recovery from the depression, and speculated that perhaps those students were offspring of the first

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## Experimental Play Tryouts Scheduled

Tryouts for "Craig's Wife," a forthcoming Experimental Theater production, will be held Wednesday from 3 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. and on Thursday from 3 to 6 p. m. in the Studio theater of the Temple building.

The cast of George Kelly's 1926 Pulitzer prize winner includes six women and five men. "The women's parts are especially strong," stated Miss Margaret Servine, speech instructor, who will direct the play. "The play presents a challenge to the actresses in it."

### Selfish Spouse.

"Craig's Wife" is one of Mr. Kelly's admirable studies of contemporary character. Mrs. Craig is the full-length portrait of a woman of tremendous power, who thru selfishness succeeds in driving her husband's friends, and her relatives from her home. The play has been described as a biting satire on human nature.

All students in the university who are carrying 12 hours or more and are in good standing are eligible to try out. Production dates of "Craig's Wife" are April 2 and 3.

## Tracy-Hepburn Entry Deadline Set for Today

All students entering the Spencer Tracy-Katherine Hepburn university contest for the world premiere of the motion picture, "Sea of Grass," must submit their names to Shirley Jenkins in the Daily Nebraskan office by 4:00 p. m. today.

Preliminary judging of the candidates will be Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. in the Temple and the final decision is scheduled to be made Thursday at 4:00 p. m.

### Judges.

The judging board, which will name the two students who most resemble Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy, is composed of Shirley Jenkins, editor of the Daily Nebraskan, Dallas Williams, instructor in speech and dramatic art, and E. D. Rich, a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer representative.

### Interfraternity Council

There will be a meeting of the Interfraternity council at 5 p. m., today in Room 315 of the Union, according to Red Franklin, secretary.