



## Filings for Elections Open for One Week

### Campus Ballots Will Include Student Council, Ivy Day Orator

With 12 days remaining before spring elections, Student Council announces that filings for all elective positions open today at the Student Activities office in the coliseum. Open for one week, filings will close Wednesday, March 26, at 5 p. m.

When the student body goes to the polls April 1st, it will elect over 30 members to its Student Council, three members to its Publications Board, its Ivy Day Orator, and the personnel of the Ag Exec Board, Farmer's Fair Board and College Agriculture Fun Board. Proposed revisions in the Student Council constitution headline this year's election. The Council is now considering other possible propositions to include on the ballot.

Filings have customarily closed the Friday before the Tuesday election, but the Council has decided that this year Wednesday will be the closing date, anticipating a double amount of pre-election routine resulting from the all-time enrollment record.

Candidates' names may be filed either independently or by political party, in the first-floor Student Activities office at the coliseum. Student Council constitution provisions covering student election filings by political parties end with this sentence: "Nothing in this constitution shall be so construed as to deprive any student of the right to file as an independent candidate."

#### GRADES

Grade cards for the first semester will be distributed from the office of admissions in the administration building between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. as follows:

H to N inclusive—Thursday, March 20; O to Z inclusive—Friday, March 21.

Students must present their identification cards when calling for grades.

## Dot Meshier To Become WAA Prexy

Dot Meshier was elected president of the WAA in an election held yesterday.

Kathryn Rapp will assume the office of secretary and Cleo Schmoldt will take over as treasurer. Mims Weeth will become vice president.

#### Ballots Cast.

Seventy ballots were cast in the election by participants whose qualifications were set up by the WAA. Voters had to be members of the concession board of the physical education department, members of the sports board, members of the board of representatives from organized houses, intramural group heads, or participants in a required number of intramural tournaments.

#### Former Officers.

Officers for the preceding year were Isadore Brown, president, Joanne Rapp, vice president, Ruth Ann O'Hanlon, secretary, and Billie Steelman, treasurer.

Plans are being made for the installation of the new officers.

**Now It's My Turn!**  
Oh, I'll sneak a meek tweak on a freak Greek cheek  
And seek to pique that wee pip-squeak  
But if I shriek and squeak when I seek to speak,  
You'll know my clique's with the antique Sikhs.  
—Eddie McCullough.  
(If you can say this aloud, correctly, four times in one minute, you're crazier than I thought you were.)

## AVC Elects New Prexy Tuesday Nite

Morris Brodwin, electrical engineering senior, was chosen chairman of the newly organized American Veterans committee chapter at the second organizational meeting held Tuesday evening in the Union.

Frank Foote, ag college junior was elected treasurer and Peter P. Beelak will act as secretary.

During the meeting AVC decided not to support Representative Leo E. Allen (r., Ill.) on his proposal to allow immediate terminal leave bond redemption because AVC felt it would be detrimental to the passage of H.R. 870 which would raise subsistence allowances for college students.

Thirty-five personal distress letters, asking Nebraska Congressional representatives to support H.R. 870, were written by AVC members during the meeting.

## Easter Service Will Feature Choral Music

Acappella choral music will be featured at the Ag pre-Easter breakfast service which is to be held Sunday, March 30 at 7:45 a. m. in the ag college student activities building.

The chorus, composed of 20 male voices, will sing a Silesian folk song entitled, "Beautiful Saviour" and a benediction response. James A. Sears, ag junior, will direct the chorus.

Dr. C. P. Hall, pastor of the First Lutheran church, will give the invocation and benediction.

Tickets for the breakfast will go on sale this week, according to Don Meaders, chairman of the pre-Easter service. Priced at 50 cents each, the tickets will be limited to 350 persons.

The breakfast, which has been an annual event since 1927, is sponsored by the Ag Religious Council.

## Theatre Holds Tryouts Today

Tryouts for "Claudia," "Thunder Rock," and "Children of the Moon" will be held today from 3 to 5 p. m. in the Temple. These plays will be produced by the experimental theatre in May.

All students are eligible to try out, but they must have the hour of 3 to 5 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays open for rehearsals and production work. Rose Franken's "Claudia" has a cast of five women and three men; "Children of the Moon," by Martin Flavin, five men and three women; and "Thunder Rock," by Robert Ardrey, six men and three women.

# Juniors, Seniors Will Meet Today

## Classes Will Elect Prom Queen in Temple at 5 P. M.

Today at 5 p. m. members of the junior and senior classes will meet in the Temple Theatre to elect the coed who will be presented as Prom Queen at the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

Dake Novotny and Don Chapin, presidents of the two classes, will preside at the joint meeting. Final arrangements for the election were announced Wednesday after members of the Prom committee had consulted with faculty representatives.

#### Secret Ballot.

Junior and senior students from the city and ag campuses will elect the 1947 Queen by secret ballot. Ballot counting is to be supervised by appointed faculty members. Identity of the girl selected will not be revealed until the night of the dance.

Playing for the event, the university's final formal function, will be Raymond Scott, composer and band leader. Dancing will be from 8 p. m. until midnight in the coliseum.

#### Compositions.

Among Scott's compositions are "The Toy Trumpet," "In An Eighteenth Century Drawing Room," "Twilight in Turkey," and "Birdseed Special."

His orchestra features the singing voice of Dorothy Collins. The Scott aggregation has recently completed a 17-week engagement at the Hotel Sherman College Inn in Chicago.

Tickets, \$3.00 per couple, may be purchased from Corn Cobs, Masquers or at a booth in the Union.

## Corn Cobs Close Major Activity List

As their last major activity of the year, Corn Cobs, men's pep organization will join with the university speech department and Student Council in selling tickets for the Junior-Senior prom.

Corn Cob workers will be supplied with prom tickets starting today and will continue sales until Saturday. Dean Skokan, Cob secretary, has announced that the speech department salesmen and Corn Cob salesmen will hold an impromptu competition today and tomorrow to decide which group can sell more of the rapidly moving tickets.

Selling for \$3.00 per couple, tickets to the prom, scheduled for Saturday night in the coliseum, are available to all university students, regardless of class. Raymond Scott and his orchestra will play at the prom which is semi-formal and marks the official close of the university formal season.

## Coalition Party Schedules Meet

Members and students interested in becoming members of the Cornhusker party, only political organization in existence on the university campus, will meet tonight at 7:30 in the auditorium of the Social Science building.

Students will submit names of candidates to enter the spring election race. After the names have been submitted, they will be turned over to the merit committee for investigation. Nominations for the election will be verified at next week's meet.

## Countryman First Issue Now Ready

Copies of the first postwar issue of the Cornhusker Countryman, ag college student publication, will be available today, according to Marianne Srb, editor.

Students who have purchased subscriptions may obtain the magazine in Ag Hall. Sales booths will be set up on the campus for those who do not have subscriptions. Priced at 50 cents for three copies, the number of available subscriptions is limited. Two more issues will be published this semester.

Among the features of this month's issue is a short history of the Countryman written by the editor, an account of the Ag Student Union by Berle Damkroger, and a character sketch of Yuen Chiu, graduate student in Plant Pathology, by Phil Raynard. Alumni activities will be included as another special feature.

The Countryman staff is headed by Marianne Srb, editor and James Sears, managing editor. Other members of the staff are: Paul Eveland, business manager; Lois Thorfinnson, home economics editor, and Duane Munter, circulation manager.

## UN Graduate Meets Truman Thru Surprise

An otherwise unfortunate Texas rain brought a pleasant surprise recently to UN graduate Roy Edward Johnson, instructor in voice since September at Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

Exercises at which President Truman received an honorary degree and delivered an address, originally planned for the campus lawn, were forced inside Waco Hall, the school of music building, by a prolonged rain.

Hasty arrangements by radio technicians to set up the ABC, CBS and NBC editorial room in Mr. Johnson's voice studio pushed him into the college president's office to be-deck himself in cap and gown for the faculty procession.

And with whom did he happen to rub robes? Why, the President of the United States, of course. Truman had joined Dr. Ness, Baylor president, there to dress for the ceremony, when outside plans changed.

Graduated in '45 with a music-in-education degree, Johnson has been invited to teach during summer school and to return for the fall term. While an undergraduate, he was heard in a number of university musicals, including a concert performance of "Carmen," and as a "Messiah" soloist. He was president of Sinfonia.

## 'Henry V' Opens Today For One Week Showing

"Fantastic," is the description Hollywood film-makers have applied to boxoffice reports on "Henry V," the technicolor screen version of the Shakespearean drama which begins a one-week engagement at the Nebraska theater today. Contrary to predictions of all film magnates, when the film was first brought over from England, all engagements thus far have been overwhelming financial successes.

#### Shakespearean Trials.

The American film makers had good reason for their pessimism. No Shakespearean film before "Henry V" has had financial success. And the Bard has been given a fair trial. Back in 1924 Cecil B. DeMille interpolated the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet," without dialogue, into a spectacle film entitled "Triumph," with Rod La Rocque and Leatrice Joy. Later Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks picked up the gauntlet with "Taming of the Shrew," an event remembered only because of the classic credit line on the screen and in the advertising: "By William Shake-

spere, with additional dialogue by Sam Taylor.

Next came Warner's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with a star-studded cast. There was a difference of critical opinion as to whether it was a good film. All critics agreed that it was not good Shakespeare.

#### Alterations for Appeal.

Then came MGM's "Romeo and Juliet," this time with dialogue, followed by 20th Century Fox' "As You Like It," the latter starring Laurence Olivier who also plays the title role in "Henry V."

The question that arises is what accounts for the public response to "Henry V," one of Shakespeare's lesser-known plays, which was not enjoyed by its predecessors.

The answer may be found in the precept which Olivier, who also produced and directed the film, borrowed from an 18th century critic, named Fielding, and stuck to while every foot of "Henry V" was being "shot."

Said Fielding, "Shakespeare is already good enough for people of taste. He must not be altered to the palates of those who have none."

# RAYMOND SCOTT

AND HIS

## ORCHESTRA

ALL-UNIVERSITY FORMAL SEASON FINALE

# JUNIOR - SENIOR PROM

SATURDAY NITE 8-12—AT COLISEUM

Tickets from Corn Cobs or Union Booth

\$3.00 PER COUPLE, TAX INCL.