



## Honoraries Name 38 New Members

### PBKs, Sigma Xis Hear Kansas Economist Speak

Names of 17 students elected to Phi Beta Kappa and of 21 elected as associate members of Sigma Xi were announced at the honoraries' annual joint banquet meeting in the Union ballroom last night.

Prof. John Ise, Kansas University economist and author, spoke on "Homo Sapiens and the New World."

New members of Phi Beta Kappa are Mrs. Betty Jean Latta Catlett, Raymond Leon Francis, Mrs. Ruth Sherburn Hazelrigg, Betty Lou Horton, Robert Boston Hurlbert, Mimi Anne Johnson, Barbara Kiechel, Guy Clinton McDonald, jr., Mary Ellen Marshall, Mrs. Marjorie Benson Matson, William Miller, Thad H. Pittenger, jr., Alaska Reed, Betty Stanton, Richard Sundermann, Tom Sorenson, and Robert Wilkins.

#### Sigma Xi Members

Students elected to Sigma Xi are Waco Albert, Emil Bollmeier, William Burr, jr., Augustus Douvas, Charlotte Cox, Clifford Fricke, John Gooding, Leslie Guildner, Robert Hurlbert, Morris Jennison, Robert Johnson, Wayne Keim, Henry Howard Marvin, jr., Robert Osler, Earl Patterson, Neal Shafer, Richard Silver, Andrew Smith, John Thompson, Willard Visek and Samuel Wiggins.

Prof. Clifford Hicks, secretary of Phi Beta Kappa, introduced the new members of the organization, and Prof. Ferris W. Norris, secretary of Sigma Xi, announced the group's recently elected associate members.

Announced as Phi Beta Kappa members last November were Gretchen Burnham, Kathleen Hayes, Betty Hubka, Eleanor Knoll, Mary Lee McCord, Jean Shapland and Barbara Smiley.

Phi Beta Kappa members are selected from a group comprising one-eighth to one-tenth of the graduating class. Members are chosen for having maintained high scholarship and good character thruout their entire college course. Within recent years, the scholastic average of the group has not fallen below 88 percent. Members must comply with group requirements of arts and sciences college whether the degrees are to be granted by that college or by any other college.

### Men's Rules For Ivy Day Sing Issued

Fred Teller, Kosmet Klub president, has issued the rules which are to govern men's participation in the Ivy Day Sing.

All men's organized groups, except honoraries, may participate in the sing. Each group may have more than 30 members, but not less than 15. This number includes the director.

#### Choice of Song.

No medley of songs may be used, and the same song may not be used for two consecutive years. Alumni may not take part in the singing but they may assist in the preparation with the provisions that they have not been connected professionally with music. No other assistance may be had.

The director must be active in the group and must be regularly enrolled in the university. All members of the group must be carrying 12 hours this present semester. All groups must remain after their participation for recall if necessary. The winning organization will be presented the traditional cup by the Kosmet Klub.

Each group will be assessed a one dollar fee to cover the cost of the judging. This fee and the list of members must be submitted to Fred Teller, 1345 R street, by 5 p. m. Wednesday, April 16.

Any changes in personnel or in songs must be reported by April 23.

### Easter Events Planned at Ag

The college of agriculture's annual Easter open house, cancelled during the war years, will be reinstated Sunday when ag students hold a public exhibition of livestock and poultry between 2 and 4 p. m.

In case of unfavorable weather, the event will be postponed until a future date.

Open for inspection will be the

### Officer Vets Eligible For Commissions

Student veterans who were commissioned officers during the war are eligible to apply for commissions in the regular army. Col. Howard J. John, professor of military science and tactics, has been informed by the War department.

Veterans currently in school who will complete their education for a degree before July 15, and who held commissions during the war, may file application with Col. John up to April 15.

"Successful applicants will be integrated with the regular army sometime later this year," Col. John said. "This plan offers an opportunity to those who left the service in order to complete their education."

Qualified students are asked to apply for complete information from the department of military science, room 205, Nebraska hall.

#### I-M Softball.

Team entries for the I-M spring softball tournament are due Saturday noon, April 5, according to I-M director Lou Means.

poultry plant, the sheep barns and the dairy barns. An exhibition of the Lincoln Bantam Roosters club will be featured. In addition, more than 150 lambs of four breeds and the 1946 grand champion South-down ewe will be on display."

Special Easter music is to be played over a public address system, according to Prof. M. A. Alexander, who is arranging that part of the open house.



"The Silver Cord" . . . A Domineering Mother, Two Grown Sons, A Bond Between . . .

## 'Silver Cord' Cast Receives Ovation

By Norm Leger

The ovation and curtain calls given the cast of "The Silver Cord" last night were wholly justified, and indicate the quality of performances turned in by some talented and skillful actors and actresses. They had just brought a commendable piece of theatre to the boards of the Experimental Theatre.

Lorene Novotny, as Mrs. Phelps, the mother who is so completely attached to her two grown sons that she can not give them up, vividly portrayed a selfish and domineering mother by effective use of voice, facial expression, and gestures. Her performance gave evidence that she had a thorough understanding of the role, and had the means to carry this understanding across the footlights.

Don Johannes, who has appeared in several productions this year, gave his finest performance to date. No audience member could be left with any doubt as to what kind of character the younger son, Robert, was: a spineless youth, under a constant binding maternal influence, who could only resent, but not actively rebel at, his mother's control. Johannes never dropped character, and by carefully releasing his emotional feelings and then subduing them again he artfully built his climax where he almost is able to break away but finally relents to his mother's will.

Betty Schultz, the wife of David, the older son, who succeeds in winning her husband away from his mother, played her role of the biologist with the restraint befitting the rational mind of such a career woman. Never did she let her feelings become so intense as to make one doubt the consistency of her scientific mind. Yet her love scenes were played with warmth and tenderness.

Herb Spence, as David, the son who has been away from his mother long enough to gain some semblance of independency, capably effected the conflict that still raged in his mind, but did not show the maturity and self-realization that enabled him, in the end, to make the decision that he would stick by his wife and not his mother.

Hester, the girl to whom Robert was engaged before his mother's influence brings him to break the engagement, was played by Pat Boyd. Miss Boyd's best scene was her last when she renounces

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### Top Chess Player To Give Exhibition

It was announced during the April 1 meeting of the University Chess Club, that Magee (one of the top Midwestern players) will give a simultaneous chess exhibition during the next regular Tuesday (April 15) meeting of the Chess Club. He will accept the challenge of any number of players, playing them all simultaneously.

The U. C. C. president, Bud Levinger, said that in order to make this tournament a success and tax Lee Magee's ability as much as possible, all chess players, whether members of the U. C. C. or not, are cordially invited to participate in the tournament and become acquainted with the University Chess Club's activities.

### Union Sends 5 Delegates To Parley

Dale Novotny, Neil Miller, Nancy Garey, Mrs. Richard Hiatt and Miss Pat Lahr will be delegates to the Association of College Unions convention to be held at Urbana, Illinois, on April 10, 11, 12.

Novotny is president of the Student Union Board, Miller is head of the Ag Union activities committee, and Miss Garey is a member of the board. Miss Lahr and Mrs. Hiatt are directors of the city campus Union and Ag Union respectively.

#### Fifty Colleges.

The University of Illinois will be host to over 150 delegates from 50 colleges unions at the conference.

Delegates will attend all seminars and discussion groups. Chief sessions will deal with management and student programming. Groups will also discuss building programs by expansion and braching such as this university has done on Ag campus.

### High Ranking Home Ec Grad To Get Prize

The University of Nebraska has been chosen as one of a select list of universities and colleges to participate in the fourth annual Philip W. Pillsbury Shelf of Home Economics Books award.

The award will be presented to the highest ranking student in the 1947 graduating class in home economics. The winner will be selected by a faculty committee on the basis of outstanding work in domestic science.

#### Flour King's Prize

Pillsbury, president of the 77-year-old Minneapolis flour milling firm, established the award in 1944 to recognize scholastic achievements of students majoring in home economics.

Recipient of the award last year was Miss Edith Pumphrey who was graduated with a bachelor of science degree last May.

#### Declaration of War!

It is hereby declared on this 3rd day of April nineteen hundred and forty-seven that a state of war exists between the CORNHUSKER and the RAG.

The CORNHUSKER, however, admits its collective lesser intelligence and humbly requests that the most esteemed members of THE DAILY NEBRASKAN overlook our consummate stupidity in all matters and treat us kindly.

## Ballads, Boogie-Woogie, Dances Spice "Aksarben Nights" Variety Production

### Kosmet Members Schedule Three Performances

Performance of "Aksarben Nights" in the Temple the evenings of April 17, 18 and 19 will be the first original musical comedy presented by the Kosmet Klub since 1942. World war II caused disruption of the club and its shows, as did the first world conflict.

This year's show, written by Bill Wiseman and Dave Andrews, includes a variety of songs, dances and types of comedy. The music includes a bolero, ballads, boogie woogie, comedy songs and one in the manner of Gilbert and Sullivan. Featured production number of the show will be the bolero to be sung by Willis Jahde of the school of music.

Dances in addition to the bolero in Spanish costume include the traditional pony chorus kicking, plus the "bump and grind" technique of the burlesque circuit.

In addition to comedy of situation, the play has comedy of



Pony Chorus in "Aksarben Nights" . . . Long Trousers, For Rehearsals Only.

character. Newsie, a wise-cracking interloper who wanders in and out of the show, will be played by John Carson. Carson, a radio major, has performed several times with a ventriloquist act before university audiences.

Yorlik and Schultz, two mint-julep gulping Southerners, are played by Lynn Reed and Doug Peters. Between toasts to Rob-

ert E. Lee and "you-alls," the pair plot for the downfall of Aksarben U.

Tickets for the Klub show are 75 cents each and are being sold by Kosmet Klub workers. They must be exchanged for reserved seat tickets at the Temple box-office beginning Monday afternoon, April 14.

# No More Pencils, No More Books . . .