



**Council Announces . . .
Yell Squad Tryouts Slated
For Saturday in Union**

Cheerleader tryouts will be held at 1 p. m. in Union Ballroom, Student Council member, Sam Warren, announced. Choosing of the yell squad is one of Council's duties, for which the Council appoints a selection committee.

Both men and women try out for the eight cheering positions. Altho the definite ratio has not been decided by the new Yell King, Martin Pesek, that more men than women may be selected. Choosing of both Yell King, Martin Pesek, more held in the fall, but this year the Council decided to hold tryouts in the spring, so that the squad's team work could be worked out before the football season begins.

The committee this year will be composed of the presidents of Corn Cobs, Tassels, an Innocent and Mortar Board. Announcement of the tryout date was temporarily withheld pending action by the Council on the Innocents Society's recent request that their group of 13 do the choosing as

Senior Radio Show Given Monday Nite

To help ex-GI's realize the value of their National Service Life Insurance, six senior radio students will present an original dramatic skit at 9:15 p. m. Monday via KFOR.

Their show, "Mr. Future Takes a Ride," is under the direction of Paul L. Bogen, university radio department chief. The presentation is an event of GI insurance reinstatement week being conducted May 19th through 23rd in Lincoln, by the Lincoln association of Life Underwriters.

The cast includes: Doug Bronder, Mike Vaggalis, Jim Cooper, Ken Greenwood, Paul Harrington and Dan Caulkins.

Music Society Plans Initiation Of Six Sunday

Pi Kappa Lambda, music scholastic honorary, will initiate four undergraduates, one graduate and one faculty member at a ceremony and tea at Ellen Smith Hall, Sunday at 4 p. m.

Membership qualifications include high achievement scholastically plus outstanding creative or interpretive performance in music. Earnest Harrison, president of Beta chapter, announced. The undergraduate initiates, all seniors, will present a program at the meeting.

Newly-elected members are Helen Laird, Margaret Modlin, Marilyn Nelson and Margaret Shelley, seniors; Harry Harter, graduate; and Myron Roberts, faculty. Several choral numbers and one tone poem for orchestra are among Mr. Harter's original compositions performed on campus this year.

Board Chairman Discusses Duties At Bizad Banquet

Three professional commerce organizations, Phi Chi Theta, Alpha Kappa Psi and Delta Sigma Pi, held a joint dinner at which Dean Earl S. Fullbrook and faculty members of bizad college were guests.

Mrs. Harold Prince, chairman of the Nebraska State Board of control, discussed the duties, responsibilities and plans of future achievement.

Professor Karl M. Arndt was master of ceremonies for the dinner.

it had done before the war. At Wednesday's meeting the Council upheld its early decision that members from the pep organizations and senior honoraries would be more representative than any one group.

KK Announces \$500 Donation To UN Library

Kosmet Klub has announced that the organization is donating \$500 to be used in buying books for the university library.

Because Kosmet Klub activities are centered around music, drama, poetry and art, the books purchased will be in these or related fields.

A committee, composed of Frank Lundy, library director; Dr. Arthur Westbrook, dean of the school of fine arts; Professor of Geology Eck F. Schramm, faculty adviser; and Av Bondarin, Kosmet Klub business manager will make final decisions on selection of books. Suggestions by instructors in the four departments of music, drama, poetry and art will be made to committee members.

The money donated represents Kosmet Klub profits from Spring and Fall shows.

**Report On the Midwest . . .
Author John Gunther Turns Eye On Nebraska Politics, Weather**

BY JACK HILL.

The state of Nebraska and Nebraska politics received a great deal of attention from author John Gunther in his latest "inside" book "Inside U. S. A." Famed for his coverage of Europe and Asia in "Inside Europe" and "Inside Asia," ace reporter Gunther has now turned his attention to this country, with emphasis on regional customs, politics and the general state of affairs in America.

Starting with a general approach to the Middle West, Gunther says, "One thing is corelike and indisputable. This great block of states is the central pivot and umbilicus of the nation."

Wylie-Like Invective.

Letting blast with a fiery pen, Author Gunther's description of the plain states is not all sweetness and light, particularly when he comments, "The medium middle western cities are the ugliest, least attractive phenomena in the United States. They represent more bluntly than anything else in the country the worst American characteristics—covetousness,

Pre-Law Club Elects J. Gates New President

Jack Gates, Lyle Strom, and Bill Berquest were elected president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively, of the Pre-Law association Wednesday night.

Other board members were chosen on the basis of college representation. They are Bob Ridenour, arts and sciences; Jim Collison, arts and sciences; Vera Larson and Bob Orshek, Business Administration; Don Casper and Betty Nama, representatives at large.

This new representation plan was devised in order that the membership on the board would be more varied and so that more students will have an opportunity of gaining a better understanding of the Nebraska law school.

Law Dean Beutel suggested that the group initiate interstate pre-law meetings next year. Approximately forty members were present at the meeting.

Rodney Franklin Selected Interfrat Council Prexy

John Binning, Maddocks, Dorothy Fill Other Posts

Rodney Franklin was elected to succeed Dick Folda as president of the Interfraternity Council for 1947-48 Thursday afternoon.

John Binning was named vice president, and Walt Dorothy and Clyde Maddocks were selected for the posts of secretary and treasurer.

Franklin's Activities.

Franklin, a past president of Kappa Sigma fraternity, is an Innocent, a member of Corn Cobs and the University Theatre and a Masquer pledge. He served as secretary of the Interfraternity Council this year.

A graduate student, Binning is president of Phi Gamma Delta and a member of Phi Alpha Delta, honorary law fraternity.

Dorothy, Maddocks

Vice president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Walt Dorothy is also a

YM, Religion Council Elect New Prexys

Duane Stauffer has been elected president of the Ag college religious council and Phyllis Schinzel has been chosen secretary.

The council is composed of students and ministers from each of the churches in the Ag college area, Newman club, YM and YW. Next year the council will sponsor a concert by the Blackwood Brothers Quartet, speakers for Religion-In-Life Week and the twenty-first annual pre-Easter breakfast.

YM Election

Duane Nielson was elected president of the Ag YMCA at a regular meeting Tuesday evening. Keith Fredrickson is the vice president and program chairman.

The Ag YM-YW will hold a picnic Tuesday, May 20, from 5 to 8 p. m. on lower campus. This will be the final program of the year and all students may buy their tickets from the cabinet members before Friday noon.

YM Will Show French Drama Film on Friday

The second foreign film to come to the campus this year will be shown next Friday, May 23, when the YMCA presents "The Puritan," a French psychological screen drama written by the author of another film success, "The Informer."

Scheduled for showing in Temple Theater at 8 p. m. Friday, the film tells the story of an Irish youth who gradually uncovers the motives that led him to murder a woman. In a fit of religious zeal, he takes it upon himself to kill a woman for her sins.

Altho the police seek the solution for the motive, it is the killer's conscience that eventually explains it. Slowly gaining a tragic insight into his own actions, he realizes that he held an unrecognized love for the victim herself and that his wanting to end her life was a vicarious attempt to end the error in his own life.

In the resulting experiences and particularly in the confession scene, Liam O'Flaherty, the author, has attained dramatic peaks seldom reached in motion pictures. English sub-titles translate the French dialogue.

Tickets are available, for 50 cents, at the YM and YW offices or from any YM member. Mervyn Cadwallader is in charge of the project. "Peter the Great," the first film in the series, was shown before the capacity audience at Temple last month.

Edgar Coleman Named Architect Society President

Edgar Coleman, sophomore architectural major, was elected president of the Architectural Society for the 1947-48 term, according to an announcement issued Wednesday by the department of architecture.

The society elected Roy C. Neumann to the position of vice



RODNEY FRANKLIN.

member of Kosmet Klub and Student Council.

Maddocks, who is affiliated with Farmhouse fraternity, is a member of Alpha Zeta, national honorary agriculture fraternity, Block and Bridle, 4-H Club and the Dairy Club.

If Duties

As the undergraduate body, the Interfraternity Council enforces rules concerning the rushing, pledging, initiation, and social life of fraternities.

Greek letter fraternities cooperate to provide entertainment for the entire student body at the ball held each winter.

president and Roland M. Johnson for the post of secretary.

Prof. B. E. Graf was re-elected as the Architectural Society's faculty sponsor.

**Speech Department Features . . .
Modern Drama Cavalcade To Be Presented at Temple**

Acting classes in the department of speech and dramatic art will present "A Cavalcade of Modern Drama," a series of three three-act plays to be given next week on the Temple stage.

Principal casts members of these productions have been chosen from the various acting classes of the university. The directors are students, members of the directing class of the department. The Nebraska Masquers, are handling the production crews. Each production will begin at 7:30 p. m. on its night of performance, and no admission will be charged.

First Production.

The first production, "Children of the Moon," by Martin Flavin, to be given on May 19, concerns a weird family, the Athertons, who live in a lonely house on the Dover seacoast of England. Members of the cast are Barbara Jean Olson, Avrum Bondarin, Arlis Swanson, Dewey Ganzel, Beverly

Cummins, Jack Wenstrand, Claude Underwood and Merle Stalder. "Children of the Moon" is directed by Dean Graunke and David Andrews.

"Claudia," by Rose Franken, the comedy success of both stage and screen, will be presented on the evening of May 21. Persons taking part in this play are Betty Schultz, Al Sage, Lorma Bullock, Lorene Novotny, June Gast, Bill Reuter, Bill Wiseman and Francis White.

Thunder Rock.

The third and final production in the "Cavalcade of Modern Drama" will be "Thunder Rock" by Robert Ardrey. Under the direction of Barbara Berggren and Henry Lee, this emotional drama-phantasy about an ethereal love affair has, as its cast members, Dale Wiser, Herbert Spence, Marjorie Allen and Don Hall. "Thunder Rock" will be given on the night of May 24.