



## Annual UN Debate Conference Brings 39 Schools to Campus

The eighth annual university discussion and debate conference scheduled Friday and Saturday will be attended by schools from ten states according to information from Donald O. Olson, director of the conference.

Top flight competition in the debate field will be here, Olson said. Among the 39 schools entered are the winners of last year's Pi Kappa Delta meet at the university, Augustana college, (Rock Island, Ill.), and Nebraska Wesleyan university, Marquette university, which he said was outstanding last year will attend.

### Discussion Panels.

Round table discussions start Friday at 10 a. m. on the topic, "How can we insure peaceful relations among nations of the world?" All 18 discussion groups will be held in the Temple building.

Three rounds of discussion will be held, the last begins at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

### Six Debate Rounds.

Debate competition is planned on the resolution: "That a federal world government should be established."

Six rounds are scheduled. The first is at 4 p. m. Friday. Two will be that evening. Thirty-eight rooms over the campus will be used Friday night and Saturday morning by the debate teams.

"We were afraid there wouldn't be enough space free Saturday morning, but they allowed us 50 rooms," Olson commented. There will be lots of room for spectators, he said.

The conference falls five short of the 44 schools in attendance last year. Olson explained that this was caused by conflicts with other conferences. Minnesota colleges are unable to enter because of their own meet next week, he said.

Registration figures indicate that there will be 255 participants. This includes both students and coaches.

### Five Divisions.

The conference includes divisions for news casting (23 entries), extemporaneous speaking (34 entries), and oratory (22 entries). Seventy-seven teams are entered in the debate division.

## Junior Women May Apply for Faculty Award

Two senior scholarships, granted in recognition of scholastic attainment and meritorious efforts in school life are being offered by the Faculty Women's Club.

Any girl attending the university with enough hours to graduate in June or August, 1949, is eligible for one of the scholarships, providing she meets these conditions:

- (1) She must be wholly or partially self-supporting.
- (2) She must have an average of not less than 5.5.

### Written Permission

Applications, which may be secured at the office of the Registrar, the Dean of Women, or Miss Margaret Fedde, must be mailed to Mrs. C. C. Wiggins, 1220 No. 37th St., on before March 13. Before sending applications to the scholarship committee, candidates are requested to give the Registrar's office written permission to send their grades to the scholarship committee.

The applicants are requested to meet for personal interviews with the scholarship committee in Ellen Smith Hall, between 2 and 5 p. m., Friday March 19. If unable to meet the committee at that time, applicants may arrange a special appointment with Mrs. C. C. Wiggins, telephone 6-3891.

The scholarship awards will be announced at the honors convocation.

### AWS Convo Today

Mrs. Angelia Anderson will discuss "Ingredient for Marriage" at an AWS convocation Tuesday at 5 p. m. in Union parlor X.

She is in charge of the child development program in the family life division of the university.

The discussion panels have 177 individuals registered for competition.

Nebraska Wesleyan has the largest entry, 14 individuals. The average college has entered five.

Olson pointed out that the conference is nationally known. The University of Utah is the westernmost entry this year. Wisconsin, Oklahoma, and Illinois universities and colleges will be represented as well as those of neighboring states.

## Carnegie Hall Finalists Vie For \$6,000

Eight Nebraskans will audition for winning places in a nationwide piano, violin, and voice contest, today at 8 p. m. in the Union ballroom.

The contest, sponsored by the Associated Concert Bureau of New York City, offers Nebraska winners a chance to appear in Carnegie Hall in competition with winners of other states. Besides appearing in Carnegie Hall, national finalists will be eligible for prizes totaling \$6,000. This phase of the competition will be held later this month.

Tonight's concert tickets cost 60 cents, tax included.

The university music department is cooperating with the Bureau by sponsoring the contest in this state. The eight finalists have been winners in previous auditions at the School of Music.

### University Students.

The finalists include four university students. They are: Robert Anderson, bass-baritone, audition winner with the Lincoln symphony last year; Jeanette Hause, violinist with the Lincoln symphony orchestra; Richard Koupal, tenor, a graduate student in music; and Jean Thompson, soprano, the Messiah soloist on the campus the last two years.

Others are: Mary Louise Boehm, university piano instructor, and soloist with the university symphony, Chicago Civic orchestra, and other symphony orchestras; William Byers, jr., baritone, and member of the Wayne State Teachers college a capella choir; Leland Finey, tenor, and former professional radio singer in Chicago; and Geraldine Kelley, violinist, student at Nebraska Wesleyan university, and winner of a student audition award from the Lincoln symphony last year.

## Betty Lou Horton Gets Grad Award

Betty Lou Horton, Omaha, graduate student, is the first recipient of the Amanda H. Heppner fellowship, Dean R. G. Goss of the graduate college, announced Monday.

Miss Horton received her bachelors degree in June 1947, graduating "with distinction." She was a member of Beta Phi Kappa.

The fellowship was established with the university Foundation last year by Miss Heppner, former Dean of Women, for women students in the graduate college. Preference is given those with a liberal arts degree. The Fellowship carries a stipend of \$100.

## Thornblad Elected Head Of Lutheran Association

Lloyd P. Thornblad, sophomore in Engineering College, was elected president of the Lutheran Students' Association Sunday, Feb. 22.

Other officers elected were Charles Peters, Arts and Sciences senior, vice president; Verna Zabel, Arts and Sciences sophomore, secretary; and Dale Hansen, Engineering junior, treasurer.

These officers, who will serve until Feb. 1949, replace Arthur Duerschner, president; Verna Damkroger, vice president; Dora Lee Niedenthal, secretary; and Lloyd Thornblad, treasurer.

The new officers will be installed Sunday, March 7.

## AUF Starts Red Cross Drive Today

House and organization solicitors for the All University Fund will meet Tuesday in Union 315, according to Bob Easter, AUF head solicitor.

The meeting will serve as a send-off for AUF workers before the second semester drive begins tomorrow. Instructions will be given and material to be used in soliciting handed out.

The drive is to raise funds for the American Red Cross. It will last one week.

### 312 Disasters.

During the past year, the American Red Cross was on the scene at 312 disaster operations in 46 states. There are 3,745 domestic chapters through which the Red Cross furnished workers and relief supplies.

The Red Cross played a major role in bringing aid to Texas City at the time of the explosion and fire. Disaster workers, nurse's aides, first aid certified men and women, and canteen workers were supplied. Medical supplies, blood and plasma, units of penicillin, bedding, food and clothing were brought by the Red Cross to the scene of the disaster.

### Appropriation.

On the first day, \$250,000 in Red Cross funds was appropriated for initial relief needs. A million dollars was added later.

After the Texas City disaster, an official message from Governor Beauford H. Jester of Texas to the Red Cross stated, "Thousands of acts of mercy on the part of Red Cross workers will never be recorded, but the magnificent job turned in by the Red Cross in the Texas City disaster is already a matter of record, clear and undisputed."

## YM Schedules German Movie 'Orphan Boy'

"An Orphan Boy of Vienna" will be the fourth motion picture in a series of the University YMCA foreign film project, and will be shown Friday in the Temple theater at 8 p. m. The German language film uses English sub-titles throughout the picture.

The film is the story of the orphan boy, Toni, whose singing ability is discovered by a street singer. The lad is then enrolled in the famous Vienna boys' choir school. Toni, suspected of robbery, is dismissed from the school and runs away only to return to the choir after the money is found.

Tickets for this show may be secured at the University YMCA or YWCA. They will be sold at the door as well as by cabinet members of the University YMCA. Karl Quisenberry, Bill Mardey, and John Luebs will be in charge of projection. Don Crowe, president of the University YMCA, will welcome the audience in a pre-curtain talk.

The proceeds of this film will go to the Estes Park fund and student program budget of the University YMCA.

## Romans to Review Book by UN Grad

Betty Romans, of the Miller & Paine book department, will be a guest at the Coed Counselors book review Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Ellen Smith hall.

She will discuss "Pilgrim's Inn." This is Elizabeth Goudge's first novel since her best-seller, "Green Dolphin Street."

Elizabeth Goudge is a graduate of the university. Movie rights to her first novel, "Green Dolphin Street," were sold to MGM for a record sum.

### Kappa Sigma Officers

Kappa Sigma officers elected for the second semester are Lachlan Ohman, president; Clayton Hughes, vice president; Houtz Steenburg, pledgemaster; Rex Hoffmeister, secretary; and Hugh Lang, treasurer.

# Famed Folklorist Will Speak Here

## J. Frank Dobie To Discuss Western Animal Stories

J. Frank Dobie, noted Texas folklorist and author, will speak at a convocation in the Union ballroom, 3 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 25. His subject will be "Animal Tales of the West and Southwest."

### Renowned Folklorist

Dobie probably knows more about Texas folklore than any other man alive, according to Professor R. W. Frantz, member of the University convocation committee.

He is author of some 30 books on this subject, as well as many magazine articles. Between 1929 and 1945 he wrote "Coronado's Children," "The Flavor of Texas," "Apache Gold and Yaqui Silver," and other books on southwest history.

Mr. Dobie received his B.A. degree from Southwestern university in 1910, and his M.A. from Columbia in 1914. He held research fellowships in the Laura Spelman Rockefeller foundation in 1930-31 and 1934-35. In 1934 and 1944 he occupied the chair of American history in Cambridge university on an exchange professorship. He has also served as reporter for several Texas newspapers.

### Frontier Life.

Mr. Dobie is familiar with frontier life, for much of his research has been done around camp fires, at trading posts, and in chuck wagons. In 1932 and 1933, on a grant from the Guggenheim memorial foundation, he travelled 600 miles on muleback gathering folklore.



LEE WILLIAMS

## Nebraskan to Tell 10 Prom Queen Finalists Friday

Stan Johnson, president of Innocents, announced today that because three girls tied for eighth place as finalists for Junior-Senior Prom Queen, there will be ten finalists.

Their photographs will appear in the Friday Daily Nebraskan and the Prom Queen will be selected from that group by one vote per ticket at the door of the Coliseum.

Lee Williams, who has just completed an engagement at the Trianon Ballroom in Chicago, will give the downbeat Friday night at the Prom. His twelve-man band features 24 drums, one of the two in the nation to use drums so extensively.

The Prom Queen finalists were selected by student voting in the Union last week.

Tickets may be obtained from any Corn Cob worker for \$2 including tax.

## MB Awards Go To Undergrads

Applications for Mortar Board scholarships must be filed Monday, March 1, in the office of the Dean of Women in Ellen Smith hall. This marks the 11th year that Mortar Board has awarded scholarships to deserving women. The scholarship was first granted in 1937 and was designed to help graduate students. The practice of granting scholarships to graduate students continued until 1940 when it was felt that there was a greater need for undergraduate scholarships. This year there will be six scholarships of \$75 each available to women students who will have sophomore standing or above by next September.

The scholarships will be awarded on scholarship, initiative, and definiteness of purpose. Winners will be announced at the Scholarship Tea on March 21. Outstanding senior girls will also be presented at that time.

## Burt Will Attend Pharmacy Meeting

Dean of the College of Pharmacy, Joseph B. Burt, will attend a joint meeting of the executive committee of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the American Council on Pharmaceutical education in Washington, D.C., on Feb. 26 and 27.

The council will resume inspection of schools and colleges of accreditation for purposes of accreditation. Plans for these inspections and discussion of standards which the council must maintain will be discussed at the meeting.

## Nat'l Secretary Speaks at NSA Meet Thursday

Miss Janis Tremper, secretary of the National Student Association, will be the featured speaker at the second NSA convocation Thursday night.

The convocation is sponsored by the Student Council NSA committee.

Further information regarding the NSA will be presented at the Thursday night assembly, and student representatives from organizations and organized houses are expected to ask questions regarding the plans and purposes of the NSA. The meeting is open to all students.

The two meetings precede a student body election to determine whether or not the University of Nebraska will affiliate with the NSA.

A representative from Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois, Miss Tremper attended the national convention of NSA last summer at which the NSA constitution was formed. In the election of NSA national officers, Miss Tremper was named secretary.

As a national officer, she is devoting a full school year to her national office. Next fall she will return to Rockford as a senior.

## Ag Stock Show Committees Set

Assignment for the 1948 junior Ag-Sar-Ben stock were announced today by the Block and Bridle club, national professional Animal Husbandry organization. Student assignments for the show to be held March 20, are as follows:

Manager, Rick Walstrom; Ag-Sar-Ben ball chairman, Duane Foote; master of ceremonies, Beryl Damkroger and ring master, Ned Raun. Livestock superintendents are: beef, Albert Claiborn; dairy, Robert Kohler; horses, Robert Sim; swine, Gene Jensen and sheep, Willard Stowell.

Reception will be in charge of Frank Loeffel, decorations will be handled by Dale Erlewine and the building and arena has been assigned to Bob Hamilton.

Special features will be headed by Leo Bedke, Robert McDill and Charles Brim. Phil Raynard and Keith Fredrickson are in charge of publicity. Clothes and cards will be the responsibility of Clyde Maddocks and Don Smith and the trumpeter for the event will be Gene Solomen.