

Vol. 48-No. 88 LINCOLN 8, NEBRASKA Wednesday, February 25, 1948

# AUF Will Begin Red Cross | Dobie to Tell **Drive on UN Campus Today**

solocitors in all campus organiza- tire population, through physitions and organized houses and cians and hospitals." booths set up in the Union and The Red Cross ret Love Library.

The theme of the drive this year is "It's your Red Cross . . . Keep It Going. Give generously."

Blood Program

One of the projects being ex-

# **Quartet to Sing Scenes of Two Great Operas**

Complete with costumes and sets of a regular opera performance, the Janet Bush Opera quartet will present two of the most familiar scenes in the operatic re-pertoire, Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Union ballroom, under the sponsorship of the Union music patienties committee activities committee,

The quartet, composed of con-tralto Janet Bush, soprano Irma Cooper, tenor Gordon Hendricks and baritone Joseph Florestano, will sing in English.

Faust Legend From Gounod's opera "Faust," the quartet will perform the garden and prison scenes. Mephistoppheles has offered the aged Doctor Faust youth, love and wisdom in return for his soul and takes him to meet Marguerite. In the gar-den scene, Marguerite sings a spinning song and the "Jewel Song."

The second scene occurs in prison years later where Marguerite is held for killing Faust and her child. Mephistopheles and Faust come to release her, but she re-fuses to leave, invoking divine protection. Here occurs the closing trio sung by the three principles.

#### Biblical Struggle.

"Samson and Delilah" forms the second portion of the quartet's program. Delilah, having drawn Samson to the Philistine camp, attempts to wrest from him the secret of his power. With the aid of the high priest and ambushed soldiers, Delilah succeeds in her intrigue to undo the Israelite leader.

Admission cards may be ob-tained without charge at the of-fices of the Union and the School of Music.

Working to exceed its \$1,800 goal of last year, the All Univer-sity Fund today opens the drive to raise money for the American Red Cross. Market Mar Headed by co-chairmen Marcia blood and blood derivatives ulti-Mockett and Joan Farrar, the mately available, without cost for drive will be carried on through the products, to the nation's en-

> The Red Cross reports that the supply of blood now available in hospitals and from private agen-cies in the United States is below the national need.

> The Red Cross gave services Veterans Administrations hospitals last year, with 12,000 Red Cross volunteers working at regu-larly scheduled hours. There are Red Cross field directors in 115 of the 126 VA hospitals to coordinate these services.

The campus drive will last for one week, ending March 2.

Bob Easter is head of all university solicitors working on the AUF drive. Peggy Lawrie is treasurer, and Jo Kellenbarger, clerical head.

# **Dates Released For Finishing New Buildings**

Completion of the army surplus building now being constructed to supplement overflow in the university coliseum is scheduled for June 1, according to a statement Tuesday by L. E. Means, director of intramural athletics.

The building, formerly located at Camp Crowder, Mo., will be occupied by the end of summer, and it is probable that some summer school classes will be held there. September classes will definitely be scheduled in the structure.

#### Special Features.

Aside from active and theory Aside from active and theory classes, the new building will con-tain a research laboratory and a movie projection room. Mixed classes will be held in the class-rooms, but the building will be used primarily for male physical education classes and for men's education classes and for men's intramural athletics, Means stated.

#### **Burnett Hall**.

Burnett hall, which will replace University hall with classrooms for the School of Journalism and the department of Romance lan-

J. Frank Dobie, leading au-thority on folklore of the South-west, will address a convocation today at 3:00 p. m. in the Union ballroom. His topic will be "Ani-mal Tales of the West and South-west."

At 3 Today

**Animal Tales** 

Dobie gathered much information concerning southwest folk-lore on a 2,000 mile muleback trip. In 1943, he went to England to teach American history. His experiences there were incorporated in 1945 into a best selling book, "A Texan in England."

Mr. Dobie is the author of some 30 books on the subject of folklore. Included in his list are "Coro-nado's Children," "The Flavor of Texas," "Apache Gold and Yaqui Silver," and other books on southwest history.

#### Brash Scrapper

Mr. Dobie is described as a "brash, blue-eyed scrapper," with a "wide Texas smile, a broad Texas hat, and a still wider Texas

accent. He is familiar with fron-tier life and has also served as reporter for several Texas news-

papers. Mr. Dobie received his B.A. degree from Southwestern Univer-sity in 1910 and his M.A. from Columbia in 1914. He held re-search fellowships in the Laura Spelman Rockefeller foundation in 1920.21 and in 1924.25 In 1924 1930-31 and in 1934-35. In 1934 and 1944 he occupied the chair of American history at Cambridge University on an exchange professorship.

ring. Highlights of previous shows have been the Kangaroo Kourt, "O" street parade, pageant, rodeo, open house and"tanking" for fail-ure to appear in the required print dresses and overalls. To obtain the carnival spirit a midway was also featured. will receive copies of the new Student Foundation Bulletin early this spring.

The second annual edition of the publication will be edited by Foundation board member Eu-gene Berg, who is in charge of publications. A staff of Foundation workers are now planning pages, circulation, editorials, and open house for all ag departments. A pre-fair dance, midway, barbe-cue, square-dancing and a pro-gram for women will also be feabusiness details.

A tentative publication date has been set for March 19. The group plans to mail all Bulletins before

the department of Romance lan-guages, is scheduled for comple-tion some time in April. Dr. William F. Swindler, direc-tor of the School of oJurnalism, said Tuesday that the date set for purpose of the Student Founda-tion: to interest Nebraska students in attending and supporting their state university. Joel Bailey serves as "Bulletin" business manager; Nancy Porter and Nancy Jensen are circula-tion Nancy Jensen are circulation managers; and staff members include: Joris Devereaux, Grace Nielsen, Jean Leadley, Mary Me-lick, Phyllis Campbell, Marilyn Campfield, Audrey Rosenbaum, Margie Lee Canady, and Ginny Koch.

# **Innocents Urge No Corsages for Prom**

Senior Honorary to Collect Funds At Door Friday for AUF-Red Cross

The Junior-Senior Prom will have a humanitarian as well as a social tone this year.

Members of the Innocents Society, sponsors of the traditional dance which is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 28 at the Coliseum, have decided that corsages will be banned for the event. Instead of buying corsages, Prom-goers are urged to

**Farmers'** Fair

**Returns to Ag** 

Campus in May

By Charles Brim. Farmer's Fair tradition will re-

turn to Ag campus in the spring, according to an announcement

The Fair, in the past one of the most important events on Ag

campus, is a combination of work

its revival. The board has select-

ed May 14 and 15 as the dates

Fence Needed Farmer's fair was first held in

1915. Admission was charged in

those days, for there was a fence to keep out the eager public. This

plan was abandoned - executives

decided the citizenry should have

free access to the campus, which, after all, belongs to the taxpayers -and-because it required half the students to ride fence to keep the other half from sneaking in.

There are no more merry-go-

rounds, glides and such carnival

devices. So many of the students became "seriously ill" on the

morning after, that they were un-able to aid in the ground clean-up

and for some years the committee has avoided this terrible contre-

temps. A little elbow power was more vital than getting the brass

Tentative Plans

A tentative list of events which will be incorporated in this year's

Farmer's fair has been released by the board. The traditional rodeo

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contribute their funds to the AUF-Red Cross drive which opened on campus earlier this week.

AUF collection boxes will be installed at the doors of the coli-seum Friday night to take care of the contributions. Bob Easter, head solicitor for the AUF, cheered the action, saying, "A boost like this should make both the Prom and the Red Cross drive successful."

Heading the program of events at the Prom will be the announcemade by the Farmer's Fair board ment of the Prom Queen. Ten can-



didates will be announced Friday morning and votes will be cast at the door Friday night. Each two dollar ticket is worth one vote for Prom Queen.

#### Ten Finalists.

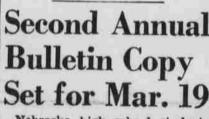
Plans originally called for eight finalists for Prom Queen, but a three-way tie resulted after voting Thursday on the city and ag campuses. A list of 18 candidates was submitted to the voters last week.

Results of the AUF collection at the Prom will be announced after the presentation of the Prom Queen.

Stan Johnson, president of the Innocents Society and general chairman of the Prom committee, stressed the fact that not only juniors and seniors but all students are invited to attend the Prom.

#### Semi-formal Affair.

The Junior-Senior Prom will



Nebraska high school students

#### Senior Class

The senior class will meet Thursday at 5:00 p.m. in Love Library auditorium to discuss "Senior Week," according to Glenn Blinde, senior class president.

occupancy of the new, building is late April, but that no classes have been scheduled there for the summer session, since there is no definite assurance that the building will have been completed by then. Classes will be held in Burnett

hall next September.

manager; LaRayne Steyer Wahlstrom, secretary; Charles Brim, treasurer; Don Kellogg, and Mary nice Jensen and Don Smith. Faculty advisors to the board are: Miss Margaret Liston, Miss Bessie Steele, Dr. L. E. Hansen, and E. C. Conard.

## **Senior Musicians Elected to Solo**

Members of the senior class of music majors selected five students to represent the class in a concert with the University Symphony Orchestra at the Student Union, April 6, under the direction of Emanuel Wishnow.

Voting last week, the class chose the following people to represent woodwind, string, keyboard, and vocal fields of music, as released yesterday by Arthur E. Westbrook, director of the School of Fine Arts: Jack Snider, French horn; James Price, viola; Bonnie Compton, piano; Donnie Wageman, soprano and; Robert Anderson, baritone.

### **Orr to Speak to Nu-Meds**

Dr. H. W. Orr, orthopedic surgeon, will address the Nu-Meds Wednesday, March 3, following a dinner at 6:15 p. m. in Union par-imately 30 womer lors XY. Members who will attend the dinner should sign the dinner list outside Dr. Powell's office, third floor, Bessey Hall, before Monday, March 1.

liams and his orchestra will furnish music for the dance. Usually the Prom closes the university formal season, but because of the early date this year, the Prom will not mark the close of formal affairs.

As an extra service for Promgoers, scores of the Nebraska-Kansas State basketball game which will be played at Manhattan, Kas., Friday night, will be announced during the course of the evening.

Tickets for the Prom may be purchased from Innocents or Corn Cobs or may be obtained at the door Friday night. Dancing is scheduled from 9 until 12.

**Greek Sanitorium Receives** Clothing From YW Group

Under the supervision of the campus YWCA, packages of cloth-ing are now being sent to Mona Pendals, a women's tuberculosis sanitorium near Athens, Greece.

Used clothing is collected, packed and shipped by members of a freshman commission group under the direction of Mims Weeth. Anyone wishing to assist with the project may sign up in

Mona Pendali cares for approximately 30 women, using a rotation plan of medical treatment. New patients are admitted every three months in order that as many as possible will receive medical aid.

# **Burr Calls for Youth Building To Accommodate UN Visitors**

house youth groups visiting the university campus was heartily encouraged by Dean W. W. Burr

of Ag College today. Speaking at the mid-winter conference of the Nebraska Amer-ican Legion at Grand Island, Dean Burr enthusiastically endorsed the proposed Nebraska Youth Memorial building. The building would be built on the Ag campus in memory of the young men and women of the state and university who were members of the service in World war II.

#### Legion Sponsors Drive.

The Legion is planning to spon-sor a drive to raise \$250,000 in popular subscriptions to cover construction.

Dean Burr said that he and state club leader L. I. Frisbie have on to them," he added. for years dreamed of such a building to provide space for students who come to Ag college for 4-H gatherings, Smith-Hughes judging contests, Boys State and other student events.

At the present time, no suitable | ment."

Construction of a building to | facilities exist to house such youth gatherings. Dedicated to youth and the agriculture of Nebraska, the building would be used by young men in their program, emphasized Dean Burr.

#### Preliminary Plans.

Preliminary plans for the structure are now being drafted. A committee composed of Legion members and University repre-sentatives recently visited other states to inspect similar youth buildings.

"The American Legion of Nebraska realizes that the hope of the future lies in the boys and girls of today," said Dean Burr.

tions that our generation will pass Union food specialties.

'Dri-Nite Club' **Plans Opener** For March 12

The Student Union "Dri-Nite Club" which students have been demanding so long will have its official grand opening March 12, Duane Lake, Union director, an-nounced Tuesday.

Johnny Cox and his orchestra will combine with a special floor girls of today," said Dean Burr. show to entertain at the Union's "No matter how well we build first "Nite Club." The ballroom our physical facilities today, it will be converted to resemble a will profit little unless youth of typical gay nite spot with soft today is educated and inspired to lights, small tables, cigarette girls, carry on the ideals and aspira- and menus of pseudo-wine lists of

n to them," he added. Dean Burr concluded, "Surely will be taken. Tables will be asthis building, dedicated to the signed according to the size of the youth of Nebraska, will do much party at the time of arrival. Tick-Smith-Hughes to keep young people interested ets will be \$1.50 per couple, inin the ways of democracy and the cluding tax, and will be limited traditions of our form of govern- to the seating capacity, three hundred.