

# BROTHERHOOD, A FARCE

Brotherhood Week has come and gone at the university. Its arrival created scarcely a ripple in the calm, complacency of an attitude that pays lip-service to democracy and little else. One or two religious groups held meetings on brotherhood week. The Daily Nebraskan printed two editorials on the subject and there was little other sign that anyone in the university realized such a week was going on.

In fact, there is little proof that anyone even cares about brotherhood at Nebraska. True, there are incidents in which interest is evinced. However, these incidents are few and far between and quietly fade away into the oblivion that grows out of utter and complete ignorance on the problem of racial discrimination.

For three years, this writer has been attending classes at the university and has yet to hear more than passing comment by faculty members on a problem which becomes more and more pressing as the days go by. In the main, such comment has been made in political science, English or sociology classes. Elsewhere, when the subject is mentioned it is politely passed over or completely ruled out, either because of prejudice in the faculty or a lack of interest.

What action must be taken before professors feel free to openly state that Negroes are the physical, mental and moral equals of whites? What action must be taken to inform the students of the outrageous fallacies stated in anti-semitism or any of the other antis? How long will it be before the university administration and faculty begins to teach a positive, constructive approach to the basic democratic idea that all men are and always have been created equal?

This is not just an academic discussion of prejudice. It is a challenge to the faculty. Education is the only solution for discrimination. Students cannot be educated until they are given the plain blunt facts without equivocation.

Until such education is started, Brotherhood Week at Nebraska will remain a farce along with all the other high sounding ideals that are preached but prove to be hollow when put to the test.

# SUPPORT THE RED CROSS

Since the AUF drive opened on campus for funds for the Red Cross, a lot of unkind things have been said about the organization. GI's in particular have recited their own grievances and any others which they have heard their buddies comment upon.

Norm Leger did a great job in clarifying many of the misconceptions surrounding the Red Cross in a story a few days ago. We would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm part of Norm's case.

It is probably true that there were single incidents of, abusive practices in the Red Cross. We cannot think of one organization anywhere in the world that has not suffered because of one or two or three such examples. However, it seems that the Red Cross' critics forget that the organization was tremendous in its scope. For every one example of mismanagement, 100 cases of invaluable aid and good can be cited.

Any student would have to be extremely narrow-minded and one way to condemn the Red Cross on hearsay or rumor. Loosen up the purse strings. There isn't another organization like the Red Cross and the countless acts of mercy and good that it performs far outweigh any petty criticisms that might have come about in the confusion of the last war.

# Campus News In Brief

Phalanx will meet Thursday, March 4, at 7:30 p. m. in Parlor B, Union. All members are requested to wear their uniforms.

Kappa Epsilon, honorary pharmacy sorority, held a party for the freshman girls in the college of pharmacy. The evening was spent playing bingo and a short skit was given by the pledges.

German Language Club will meet Thursday, March 4, at 7 p. m. in Parlor Z, Union. Mr. Kempfers will speak on Holland and German labor camp experiences. Refreshments will be served.

All house representatives planning the Teachers College Club 400 must attend a meeting to be held Thursday, March 4, at 4 p. m., in Room 323, Teachers College.

Skit directors for Coed Follies must pick up their props left at the Nebraska Theater before Thursday evening, according to Jean Compton, Directors should contact Marian Crook, 2-7371, before 5 p. m.

Charles Goolsby, president of the honorary Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity has been appointed regional director of the Nebraska-Iowa region. He is president of the Lincoln Beta chapter of the fraternity.

# Met Opera Set To Give 'Tosca' Here April 28

When the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra association sponsors a production of "Tosca" at the university coliseum April 28, the entire company of the Metropolitan Opera association of New York City will appear on a Nebraska stage for the first time since 1901.

Making its only appearance between Minneapolis and Denver at Lincoln, the Metropolitan has been engaged "as a result of months of negotiation," according to Mrs. Samuel C. Waugh, symphony board president. The Metropolitan's appearance will mark the third time that a large company has staged opera at the coliseum, the Chicago Civic opera performing in 1928 and the San Carlo in 1944.

Singing the leading roles in "Tosca" will be soprano Regina Resnik, Swedish tenor Jussi Bjorling, Australian baritone John Brownlee and the "world's foremost comic basso, Salvatore Baccaloni," Mrs. Waugh announced. First heard at the Rome Opera house in 1900, Puccini's "Tosca" has become one of the most popular of modern operas, produced on renowned opera stages throughout the world since the turn of the century.

All seats will be reserved. Reservations will be made by mail, with checks or money orders payable to the Symphony Association Opera Fund. Seating price charts are available at the Union office. Prices range from \$2.40 to \$7.20. Accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope, requests should be mailed in care of Box 1942, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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### United Nations

**LAKE SUCCESS** — Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko in a speech on the long awaited Soviet stand on Palestine cleared the air Tuesday before the Security Council by renewing support of the previous Soviet stand on partition. Although he dodged the issue of sending a United Nations armed force into Palestine, he did accept a portion of the American plan supporting the principle of Big Five consultations on the subject but objected to a United States plan for carrying out the talks. The United States has also not committed itself on the international police force issue.

### International

**WASHINGTON** — Britain has exhausted its \$3,750,000,000 loan from the United States with a final \$100,000,000 draft, the treasury disclosed Tuesday. Originally expected to last three to five years, the loan funds held out for only 19½ months.

### Athens

**ATHENS** — Eight Communists were executed in Athens Wednesday by the American-supported Greek government, it was reported by the Associated Press.

### National

**WASHINGTON** — A new, veto-free world agency with power to curb Russian expansion was proposed to the Senate Wednesday in the form of an amendment to the Marshall Plan by a group of Republican Senators. They called for the United States to take the lead in creating a supreme international council apart from the United Nations and which would have the authority to combat "aggression or subversion in any form. Opposition to the amendment arose from many sources, particularly from those opposed to any international organization having the power to enforce its decisions, binding upon all members, and those groups that hope to see a similar plan come into existence through the charter of the United Nations.

### Wrightsville, Ga.

**WRIGHTSVILLE, Ga.** — The grand dragon of the Georgia Ku Klux Klan Tuesday night told robbed and hooded members of

# Women's Group Sets Up \$100 Coed Scholarship

A \$100 scholarship is being offered to undergraduate women by the Lincoln branch of the American Association of University Women, according to Mrs. Clifford M. Hicks, chairman of the group's scholastic committee.

Women students who apply for the scholarship must have sophomore or junior standing with a high scholastic average. Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the Dean of Women, Ellen Smith Hall. Letters of recommendation, one of which should be from a faculty member, should be included with the blank and sent to Mrs. Hicks, 3210 So. 27th St., before Monday, March 15.

Applicants will be interviewed by the scholarship committee in Ellen Smith Hall on March 19 between 2 and 5 p. m. The winner of the scholarship will be announced at the Honors Convocation.

the organization that "blood will flow" in the south if the Negro takes a place at the side of white men through the force of federal bayonets.

A meeting of all the Rifle Club members will be held Thursday at 7:00 P. M. in the East Gym of Grant Memorial. Election of officers will be held.

The Badminton tournament begins March 8. Game schedules will be posted on the gym bulletin board Friday.

# Classified

**WITNESS NEEDED** — Anyone seeing traffic accident at 9:45 Monday morning in front of Teachers College involving 1911 Plymouth with 12 county license and another vehicle, contact Edwin Juracek, veteran student at 2-7621. Extension 3203 before 5 p. m. or at 5-4014 after 7 evenings. Contacting expenses will be paid.

**WANTED** — one male student to share 3-room apartment. Good bus connections. Call 5-8113

**LOST** — Maroon Eversharp pen. Call George Watson, 6-2432

**LOST** — Parker "51." Maroon with gold top, all Ed Prado, Men's dorm C. Reward!

**WALLY**, please come back. Your children need you. RAG STAFF

**LOST** — one pair of blue rimmed glasses in brown leather case, between Uni Hall and Soc. Call Bonnie Smith, 2-7820

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