

'Democracy Real Necessity in Asia' 'Can Beat Communism' Says Lattimore in Concluding Talk

Democracy must be made real to the peoples of Asiatic nations if they are to accept it. We must make democracy more than a theory to these people, Owen Lattimore said Friday night.

Lattimore, war-time political advisor to Chiang-Kai-shek, concluded his Montgomery Lecture series at the university by describing how democracy can beat Communism at its own game.

In two previous lectures, the Johns Hopkins University faculty member discussed the failure of efforts to unite China against communism.

China Remains Politically Backward.

Friday, he said that the people of China, and other Asiatic countries, are politically backward, but do not want to stay that way. He warned we must not kid ourselves in this respect.

In his concluding public address, Lattimore said:

"Asia is like a huge round house with a courtyard in the center. The front doors are far apart. But the back doors are close to each other. This central courtyard is Central Asia where the frontiers of China, Russia, Afghanistan, India and Pakistan all come together.

Asia's Backyard Is Crucial Area.

"This area may well be called the showdown area of the world. It is the area in which political propaganda of talking and writing counts least, and the propaganda of seeing and doing counts most. Here in this courtyard it is not who says what but who does what.

"The war shook the whole structure of European empire in Asia. Nationalism in Asia is not only on the move once more; it is, as it moves forward, making its own comparisons.

Communism Will Be Decided in Asia.

"If, in the next few years, the Communist influence makes headway, it will not be because the Russians preach Communism more eloquently than we preach democracy. It will be because of this backyard area in Asia where people are able to look over the fences and see what is going on among their neighbors. It will be because they compare, in their own terms of value (not in the values of Nebraska or Washington, or London), what they think they can get for themselves out of the degree of independence and self-government that they see for themselves in (the Asiatic Soviet republics of) Usbekistan, Tajikistan, Kirghizistan, or Kazakhstan, as compared with the degree of independence and self-government that they have, not in theory but in practice, in Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, and China."

Univets Acquire Student Clothing At Benefit Dance

Approximately 500 tickets were given out for the Spring Fling, Univet-sponsored benefit dance to secure clothing for needy students in Europe.

The dance was held Friday night in the Union ballroom the admission price being an article of used or out-moded clothing. Jean Moyer's orchestra provided the music.

A wide variety of warm and wearable garments was taken in by the Univets ranging from shoes to bathrobes and blankets. The contributions will be sent to Europe during the summer months by the Univets in conjunction with CARE agency, and the Lincoln Council of Churches for distribution before another winter.

Alumni Club Picks Slate For Election

Morton Steinhart of Nebraska City and Ford Bates of Omaha were announced as the nominees for president of the university Alumni association. The new president will succeed Clyde B. Dempster of Beatrice.

Nominations were made at a Friday meeting of the association and the following nominations will be announced in the next issue of The Alumnus.

Vice president: Mrs. Robert G. Simmons and Mrs. Harry E. Flansburg, both of Lincoln; executive committeeman (three year term), Emmitt J. Junge and John E. Curtiss, both of Lincoln.

Five alumni districts will elect a member of the Board of Directors. Candidates are: First, Dr. Norman C. Carlson and B. I. Noble, both of Lincoln; Second, Alexander McKie and John R. Rippey, of Omaha; Third, Kenneth A. Scofield, Neligh, and Hugh J. Birmingham, O'Neill; Fourth, Mrs. Fred Goll, Hastings, and Mrs. H. E. Cook, Grand Island, and Fifth, Floyd E. Wright, Scottsbluff, and Edward E. Carr, North Platte. Election ballots will be mailed to all association members by May 1. Officers elected by the mail vote will be presented at the alumni roundup luncheon, June 5.

May Queen Finalist Election

The run-off election of May Queen finalists will be held Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Ellen Smith Hall and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Ag Union.

Only junior and senior women are eligible to vote.

YWCA Seminar Blanks Available

Application blanks for the YWCA Twin Cities fourth annual industrial seminar are on hand at the city campus office.

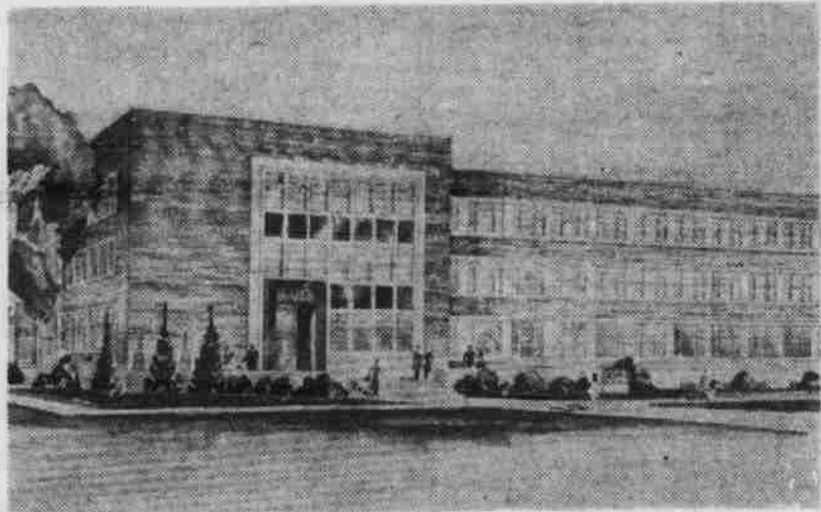
The ten week, informal work-study project, authorized by the National Student Councils of the YMCA and YWCA, is sponsored by a group of Twin Cities citizens.

Representatives of public employment agencies attend to advise students on industrial employment in the Twin Cities.

Directors of the 1948 project will be Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliot. Elliot is student secretary of the YMCA North Central area.

Other projects are to be carried out at Chicago, Columbus, O., Los Angeles, and Hartford, Conn.

Any college student may make application.



Mortar Boards Honor Seniors At Tea Today

Six Mortar Board Scholarship winners and outstanding senior girls will be named at the annual Mortar Board Scholarship tea, according to Beverly Jackson, tea chairman. The tea will be held this afternoon from 3-5 p.m. in Ellen Smith hall.

All university women with high scholastic records of a weighted 85 average have been invited to attend. All foreign women students on campus have also been invited to the tea. Members of Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honorary, will serve, assisted by members of Mortar Board and senior women.

Delta Omicron, Mu Phi Epsilon and Sigma Alpha Iota music societies will provide instrumental music.

Standing in the receiving line will be Mrs. R. C. Gustavson, Mrs. Patricia Lahr Smith, Mrs. Verna Boyles, Miss Marjorie Johnston, Miss Elsie Ford Piper, Joyce Geddes, president of Mortar Board, and Joanne Ackerman, vice president.

Awards will be made at 4:00 o'clock.

Wilfred V. Rice Awarded Barber Classical Prize

Wilfred V. Rice is the winner of the Grove E. Barber Classical prize, announced Dr. C. A. Forbes, professor of the classics and secretary of the graduate college.

The \$100 prize was awarded to Rice, sophomore from Omaha, on the basis of a competitive exam. There were three contestants for this award for Latin students.

E.E. Building Plans Released

Bids for a proposed new Electrical Engineering building, shown above as visualized by Davis and Wilson, Lincoln architectural firm, will be asked for next month by the University of Nebraska. The estimated cost will be about \$500,000.

This will be the first building constructed from funds accumulated under the special one mill state institution building levy passed by the last legislature. The building will be constructed of red brick with limestone trim, but represents some departure from the prevailing type of architecture on the campus.

The "EE" building will be located in the general area now occupied by University Hall. The building will be "L" shaped. It provides space for officers, classrooms, and teaching and research laboratories.

Gustavson Speaks At Creighton U.

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson keynoted the annual meeting of the Nebraska Association of Church colleges Saturday.

The meeting, held at Creighton university, featured the role of church colleges in building a foundation for freedom.

Faculty and student panels held sessions on this and related topics.

Member schools of the association are: Concordia Teachers College, Creighton University, Dana College, Doane College, DuChesne College, Hastings College, Luther Junior College, Midland College, Nebraska Central College, Nebraska Wesleyan University, College of St. Mary's, York College.

Don Smith Hailed Grand Champion Stan Lux Reserve King At Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben Show

Donald L. Smith, Cambridge, was presented with the grand champion trophy at the 14th annual Junior Ak-Sar-Ben show presented by Block and Bridle at the State Fair grounds Saturday night. Stanley Lux of Lincoln was named Reserve Champion.

Richard Wahlstrom, show manager, presented Dean W. W. Burr, in whose honor the annual event was held, with an honorary lifetime membership in the national Block and Bridle club. The presentation was made following a three-gaited riding exhibition which was included in the show expressly for Dean Burr.

Approximately 2000 people viewed the show, in which first place winners in each award class received medals presented by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and other winners received ribbon awards. Three trophies were awarded, in Class II, Coed Riding Contest, Stock Saddle, Class III, Coed Riding Contest, English Saddle, and to the grand champion. The ringmaster, Ned Raun, presented the awards.

Other features of the show included the presentation of the junior and senior livestock judging teams by Prof. Alexander, coach of the senior team, which received individual senior livestock judging medals.

Lad, a shepherd pup owned by W. T. Estry, gave his first exhibition tonight. Estry was presented with a trophy following the dog's performance.

Other winners are:

Class I—Horses Showing and Fitting: Won by Kenfleur's Lois Lee by William M. Derrick; second, Ariane de Dottignies by Maria C. Leipeit; third, Dixie DeBeek by Bernie Leman.

Class II—Coed Riding (Stock Saddle): Won by Clarice Fiala; second, Darlene Henschel; third, Louise Metzger.

Class III—Coed Riding (English Saddle): Won by Roxanne Bear; second, Shirley Cane; third, Lois Kaminaka.

Class IV—Sheep Showing and Fitting: Won by King's Empress by Donald Smith; second, Lincoln's Lady by Paul Quackenbush; third, Miss Mouton by Wilbur Pauley.

Class V—Hog Showing and Fitting: Won by Ham by E. Dean Eberspacher; second, Pete by Don Popken; third, The Bouncer by Duane Jensen.

Class IX—Beef Cattle Showing and Fitting: Won by Regal Queen by Bob Kreyek; second, Mary Elberta by Neil Fouts; third, Subtle Mina by James Harmon.

Class X—Dairy cattle showing and Fitting: Won by Blast by Stanley Lux; second, Princess by Eupene Flynn; third, Dandy by Glenn Claybaugh.

UN Prof Authors Philosophy Book For Student Use

Dr. W. H. Weskmeister, chairman of the department of philosophy, has received copies of "The Basis and Structure of Knowledge," his second book to be published this year.

Although not meant as a general textbook, it will be used in Philosophy 31 and 32 classes here.

The book is published by Harper and Bros., who have also brought out a new edition of the author's companion book, "A Philosophy of Science."

"The Basis and Structure of Knowledge" is a statement of a philosophical position which has been many years in formulation. It is concerned with problems of meaning, truth, and scientific method and leads to the conception of an integrated and closed system of the sciences.

Dr. Werkmeister is the author of "An Introduction to Critical Thinking" published earlier this year.

Classes Expected to Hit New Low Thursday

If everything holds true to form Thursday enrollment in classes should hit a new all time low. Everything points to more vacant seats and less students.

Possibly the prediction of a sparse student showing on the day before vacation may have a number of good reasons on which it may be based.

First, spring is here and all those who should think of school are thinking of other things while those who should think of other things are thinking of school.

Second, six weeks have for many students nearly finished and it seems like a waste of time

Bev Sievers New Religious Welfare Head

Beverly Sievers, Teachers College junior from Lincoln, was elected president of the Religious Welfare Council to succeed Don Crowe. Other officers of the council, composed of students, faculty members and university pastors, are Mrs. R. M. Benson, vice-president; Ralph Hoyt, secretary, and Dr. Curtis M. Elliott, treasurer.

Miss Sievers served the past year as council secretary and formerly held positions as publicity chairman and chairman of Vespers, weekly non-denominational services sponsored by the council.



BEVERLY SIEVERS

A cabinet member of YWCA, Miss Sievers is a member of University Singers, church editor of The Daily Nebraskan, and a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Ralph Hoyt, the new secretary, is a senior in the School of Fine Arts. A member of the council's Holy Week committee, he is director of the Sinfonia glee club. Mrs. Benson, director of student work for the Christian Student Fellowship, becomes Group "B" advisor to the special events committee. Dr. Elliott, re-elected treasurer, is professor of economics and insurance.

The Religious Welfare Council is composed of three groups, including ten faculty advisors appointed by the chancellor (Group A), student pastors of each denomination on campus (Group B), and two students from each activity and one from each church having a regular university group meeting.

to many to attend a class to hold a post-mortem on a test, and beside what prof. would be mean enough to take roll.

Third, and last. If all those who live out of the city of Lincoln faithfully attend classes trains will be packed to capacity and possibly even cause some of those less fortunate individuals to stay behind and wait for the next train. Therefore, it seems as though the early bird who catches that Wednesday night train is doing the patriotic thing for his fellow classmates who are forced by some strange order of circumstances to stay in school the next day.