

# Prep Trackmen Here for Meet



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### Parade, Clowns Highlight Aquaquette 'Sea Circus'

"Sea Circus," the Aquaquettes swim club recital, will be presented tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15 in the Coliseum pool.

Tickets are 40 cents and may be purchased at the W.A.A. office in Grant Memorial hall and from members of the swim club, and at the Coliseum door.

#### 12 Numbers Planned.

The performance will be built around a circus theme and will include 12 numbers representing the acts found in a typical circus. Included in the program will be the following events: Circus Parade, A Ride on the Merry-Go-Round, Seal Antics, Bareback Riders, Clown Capers, Dancing Girls, Cowboys and Ponies, Pop Corn, Cotton Candy and Pink Lemonade, Trapeze Artists, Trained Poodle Troupe, Fireworks and the Grand Finale.

Members of the Aquaquettes group are: Phyllis Allen, Charlotte Blum, Jeanne Branch, Jackie Brown, Willadean Bryant, Mary Carothers, Carol Calder, Margaret Chamberlain, Marie Collins, Dawn Daggett, Janet Dallam, Gloria Ferchtman, Lois Fritz, Mary Gaines, Betty Green, Marilyn Grosse, Gwen Harding, Mary Lou Henderson, Catherine Hinrichs, June Hornby, Ethel Kelly, Virginia Koch, Suzanne Koehler, Elaine Krause, Jo Jen Loder, Dorothy Lord, Patsy Loudon, Evelyn Lucas, Shirley Maser, Marilyn Miller, Dorothy Meshier, Ruth Jean Morris, Adele Mulliken, Ruth Ann Sandstedt, Beverly Shuman, Marilyn Stark, Jane Traphagen and Catherine Worcester.

#### Sponsored by WAA.

Sponsoring the Aquaquette club is the Women's Athletic association with Miss Jane A. Mott acting as faculty director. On the program production staff are: Marie Collins, general chairman; Peg O'Donnell, publicity; Marion Moon, programs. Light effects are under the supervision of Miss Aileen Lockhart aided by Marion Falloon, Mary Jean Mulvaney, Peg O'Donnell, Jean See Aquaquettes, Page 4



**CLOWN CAPERS.** Margaret Chamberlain (left), Gwen Harding (top) and Gloria Ferschtman, aquaettes, do a little position in preparation for the swim club's recital which is being presented tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15 in the Coliseum

pool. These three young mermaids will put on a clown act for the show. This year's show is built around a circus theme and twelve different acts will be presented, including bareback riders, cowboys and trapeze artists.

### USA Council Votes to Join Independent Student Group

The name of the Unaffiliated Student association has been changed to Independent Student association, by action taken in a meeting of the U.S.A. council.

Previously open only to members of organized houses or clubs, membership will now be extended to all unaffiliated students.

Persons becoming members of I.S.A. will be assigned to groups of 20, each of which will be entitled to one representative on the I.S.A. council. Organizations or houses having ten to 25 I.S.A. members may retain a representative on the council, and additional representation will be awarded for an increased I.S.A. membership.

Through this system the association hopes to establish better contact with independent students who do not live in university houses or have not joined clubs. Every I.S.A. member, whether through club or ward, will be represented on the council and will receive all the privileges of the ISA.

Benjamin Wall, U.S.A. delegate to the national I.S.A. convention at Ames, Ia., reported to the council that Nebraska is now officially enrolled in N.I.S.A. Wall also announced that through the efforts of the newly-formed Western Conference of Independent Student Organizations, Don McKendrick, Colorado A. & M., was elected an officer of the national group.

May 15 the Nebraska council releases the monthly Western Conference Newsletter, which is sent to the nine member college chairmen of U.S.A. council,

head the committee in charge. Wall and Cecil Middleton, of this publication.

The group will present a variety program as the highlight of its annual spring picnic activities Saturday, May 15. The show will be staged in the Annex. See USA Votes, Page 2

### Students to Direct Final Productions Of University Experimental Theatre

Four three-act plays, each student acted and directed, will ring down the curtain on the current season of the University's Experimental Theatre.

The four plays are "Of Mice and Men," adapted by John Steinbeck from his novel of the same name; "The Servant in the House" by Charles Rann Kennedy; "Amphitryon '38" adapted by S. N. Behrman from the French of Jean Giraudoux; and "As the Eagle Grows," by Elizabeth Wetzel, winner of the 1947-48 national playwrighting contest, sponsored by the Nebraska Masquers.

**Students Direct.** "Designed to integrate student work in directing and acting classes, the plays offer four widely diversified types of American drama," stated Dallas S. Williams, director of University Theatre activities.

"The Servant in the House," directed by Don Johnson, is a dramatic and symbolic treatment of a religious theme. The cast includes Norm Leger as William

### Foundation, N Club Welcome Students

Trackmen of Nebraska high schools will participate this weekend in the annual Nebraska High School track meet. Nearly 700 students will take part in the state contest sponsored by the university for the Nebraska High School Activities association. During the two-day meet, Friday and Saturday, the athletes' and school pep groups will be entertained by the Student Foundation and N club. A party will be held Friday, May 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Union.

### Palmer Wins All-American Rifle Honor

Walter G. Palmer has fired his way to the All American rifle team. An engineering junior and an advanced military science student, Palmer has been placed on the national honor team for his recent performances.

First Sgt. John Lovold, rifle team-coach at the University, announced the appointment of Palmer today after hearing the news from the Washington office of the National Rifle association. A member of the Air Force branch in ROTC, Palmer has had three years of rifle competition, with one year remaining.

Palmer will participate in the National Rifle association meet this summer at Camp Perry, Ohio. In the past he has won many rifle honors, including the Richardson award for attaining the highest average in all matches fired by Nebraska team members. He tied for first place in the Midwest Indoor Camp Perry Rifle Shooting meet held at Kemper Military school, Booneville, Missouri. He shot 278 out of 300 in that match. Palmer is also the captain of the University rifle team.

### Seventy '98 Alums To Attend Confab

Nearly 70 of the 100 living members of the class of 1898 will attend the University alumni association annual roundup on the campus June 5-7.

This was reported Tuesday by Maurice Hyde and Mrs. Sarah E. Taylor, both of Lincoln, president and secretary of the class. Class members will gather for a reunion breakfast June 5 to open the roundup festivities. After the noon luncheon at which they will be the 50-year honor class, they will hold a reception in the faculty lounge of the Union.

Other classes to be honored at the roundup include 1908, 1918, 1928 and 1938.

### Pharmacy Society to Fete Seniors at Annual Dinner

The outstanding senior students of the University college of pharmacy will be honored Friday evening at an annual banquet. The dinner, to be held at Cotner Terrace, is sponsored by the student branch of the American Pharmaceutical association.

#### All H. S. Students Invited.

All highschool students on the campus for the meet are invited to attend the party, according to Sally Holmes, chairman, as well as Foundation and N club members, who will act as hosts.

Entertainment for the event will include track movies and a composite film on Nebraska athletics. Foundation workers will provide piano music. Free brownies and cokes will be distributed. Short talks and welcomes are planned by N club members.

The informal gathering will be held in parlors ABC of the Union, with movies in Room 215.

#### To Welcome Students.

Both N club and Student Foundation members will visit the meet, welcoming the high school students on campus.

The party is an important part of an awakened policy to recruit the cream of Nebraska's high school athletic crop to the setup here has been instrumental in this renaissance, and in cooperation with the Student Foundation, the Alumni association, and other interested groups, has been working positively in the direction of a better university thru bigger and better freshmen classes.

Although the two-day meet is not expected to live up to last year's meet when Jerry Ferguson, Fritz Davis, Leo McKillip, Leonard Kroll, Bill Mountford and Leonard Kehl performed, it should be closely contested and spirited in the old-time Nebraska tradition.

### ROTC Stands U.S. Inspection

The annual federal inspection of the R.O.T.C. by the 5th Army Headquarters and the 2nd Air Force was held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the parade grounds.

The following awards were made: Pershing Award to the outstanding member of National Pershing Rifles, Lt. Col. Plantikow; outstanding cadet engineer officer, Cadet Major Neal D. Kennedy; 40 and 8 Award for the highest scholarship for six semesters, Cadet 2nd Lt. Dana Rasmussen; honor company award, Company F under Cadet Capt Tom Brownlee.

Honorary Colonel June Gast was in the reviewing stand for the inspection.

### Student Loan Funds Donated To University

Joseph Alexis, chairman of the Student Loan committee, announced yesterday that friends of the University of Nebraska have donated loan funds for the benefit of the students of the institution.

The money is in the custody of the Board of Regents or the University of Nebraska Foundation as trustees.

The Student Loan committee is appointed by the Board of Regents and consists at present of the following members: Joseph Alexis, chairman; Mrs. Angeline C. Anderson, secretary; Theodore T. Aakhus, Lawrence K. Crowe, Harriett Schwenker, Perry Branch and Floyd S. Harper, the last two being ex officio members.

Loans are made to students at a low rate of interest. They are made in accordance with the wishes of the donors and the rules adopted by the committee. Prior to the granting of the loan, the committee must be convinced of the student's real need of assistance. The committee also considers the student's ability as indicated by his scholastic record, his general worthiness and character, and his professional promise.

Preference is given by the committee to students who have been matriculated for at least one academic year and have a satisfactory record, but no discrimination is made because of race, religion, sex, or social affiliations of the applicant.