

## Sigma Tau to Hear Lundquist Friday

Dr. Eugene E. Lundquist, director of research on aircraft structures for the National Advisory committee for Aeronautics, will speak at the first of a series of annual Sigma Tau convocations Dec. 10 at 11 a. m. at the Stuart theater.

He will address the student assembly on "The Graduate School of Experience." The purpose of the series of convocations is to acquaint students with outstanding men in the engineering profession.

Dr. Lundquist, a Nebraska Civil Engineering graduate, is a member of Sigma Tau, Pi Mu Epsilon and Sigma Xi. He received his Honorary Doctor's degree in engineering from the University of Nebraska in 1944 and in 1945 was elected a fellow of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences.

The National Advisory committee for Aeronautics is an independent agency of the government, responsible directly to the President and to Congress. It was established in 1915 to supervise and direct the scientific study of problems of flight with a view to their practical solution.



Dr. Eugene E. Lundquist

## Union Plans Christmas Party Dec. 17

A full evening of entertainment has been planned for the traditional Christmas party at the Union Dec. 17. Bob Easter, sponsor, and Herb Reese, chairman of the Special Activities committee, announced the plans Wednesday.

### Wonder Show Scheduled

The nationally known Morton Wonder show with William Morton, magician, will highlight the evening's entertainment. Morton has appeared in some movies and has toured the country with his show. He will give two performances during the evening.

Entertaining in Lincoln and at the University is not a new thing with Morton. He attended school in Lincoln and started his show while still in high school. He performed many times at the University, gradually adding to his show until it reached its present prestige.

### Plans Include Caroling

Other plans for the evening include caroling in the lounge, a bingo party with prizes for everyone, and some movies. Santa Clause himself will be at the door to greet all the guests and to welcome them to the party.

A dance will be held in the ballroom with Johnny Cox and his orchestra furnishing the music. Special entertainment has been planned during the intermission. Free refreshments will be served, be as follows:

## Council Elects Shirley King To Vacancy

Shirley King was elected to fill the vacancy of senior woman-at-large on the Student Council at a regular meeting of the Council Wednesday night. She will fill the vacancy left by Nancy Gish.

Miss King is a member of the Tassels, Phi Chi Theta, and is active in YWCA. She is also a member of the Student Union Dance committee. A senior, she has an average of 85.

Other senior women interviewed were Patricia Boyd, Dorothy Kent, Evelyn Caha, Patricia Hamburg, Marilyn Coleman, and Josephine Votava.

An election of the sophomore member of the Publications board will be held at the next meeting. Jack Selzer, Chairman of the elections committee, announced. Selzer said that eight applications have been received. The appli-

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### Retraction

The announcement in Tuesday's Daily Nebraskan should have stated that classes in the College of Business Administration may be dismissed upon the discretion of instructors Dec. 13 and 14. There is not an over-all dismissal. This is being done to facilitate the registration program. Students are expected to meet with advisers on these two days to plan next semester's schedules.

All students who expect to register should make appointments with their advisers for one of these two days as soon as possible. A list of advisers and their advisees is posted on the bulletin board near the south end of the second floor corridor in Social Sciences. Students are expected to register with the adviser to whom they have been assigned. Any changes will require approval of the Dean's office, 210 SS. If students do not know the names of their advisers they should inquire in 210 SS.

Students should have with them their grade records of past work done at Nebraska and, in the case of transfer students, their credit evaluation slips.

## Groton Presents Junior Recital

Frank Groton, organist, will present his junior recital at 8 this evening in Room 105 of the Music building.

Fugue in E flat (St. Anne) ..... Bach  
Prelude in D minor ..... Clarambault  
Prelude on the Passion Chorale Buxtehude  
Puer Natus Est ..... Markelberghe  
Consummatum Est (from Sept Chorales-Poemes) ..... Tournemire  
Piece Heroique ..... Franck

## Theatre to Stage Alcott Play at 7:30

One of America's most beloved stories, Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women," will be dramatized tonight on the Experimental Theater stage under the direction of Margaret Dutton. Curtain time is 7:30 p. m. at the Temple.

Although it is a play of emotional content, director Margaret Dutton has announced that sentiment will not be overdone.

"We have tried to retain the basic sentiment and still butter down the sentimentality," commented Miss Dutton.

Hazel Isaac will portray the leading role of Jo. Others in the cast are Bonnie Burgess as Amy, Vanita Brown as Beth, Natalie Samuelson as Meg, Joan Speidell as Marmee, Marilyn Morgan as Aunt March, Michael Shanahan as Brook, John Woodin as Father, Earl Katz as Laurie and Juergen Herbst as Professor Bhaer. Jean Pierce is the assistant director.

The play was adapted by John Revald. "Little Women" has been labeled a story that is ageless because it deals with a mother's love for her children and their appreciation of her.

## Sigma Tau Elects Largest Pledge Class in History

Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, has announced the election of 64 students and one alumni member for the largest pledge class in Alpha chapter history.

The newly elected alumni member is Fred R. Klietsch, state engineer. Klietsch is the first practicing engineer ever to be elected to alumni membership under provisions for alumni nomination of outstanding engineers for alumni membership in Sigma Tau added to the national constitution at the 1948 National Conclave at Pittsburgh in October.

### New student members are:

Paul W. Albro  
Ray F. Bellows  
Max W. Blank  
Earl T. Brodman  
James H. Buxton  
Howard E. Becker

Mittie J. Buntz  
John A. Brand  
Hilbert G. Buchta  
Robert B. Casari  
Joe D. Cochran  
Charles R. Collier  
William A. Compton  
Virgil A. Cuckler  
Charles R. Dyer  
George F. Ervin  
Burnell W. Furstmann  
Donald C. Gallagher  
Jerome J. Gill  
Arthur S. Gorai  
Ronald B. Grear  
Gerald R. Halter  
Alfonso G. Hamersky  
Wilbur D. Hattan  
Carl E. Hellerich  
Kenneth E. Helmstadter  
Donald L. Inghram  
Merlin L. James  
Eugene A. Jarocki  
Omar B. Jensen  
Daniel E. Jones  
Raymond G. Kerchal  
Eugene E. Kelley  
John D. Kiser  
William A. Kuser  
Norman W. Layson  
William J. Lorenska  
James R. MacDonald  
Billy B. Michael  
Andrew Miller  
Lauren L. Morin  
Charles H. Mower Jr.  
Gerald G. Mueller  
David W. Olive  
Dale E. Olson  
Jack D. Pickett  
Russell A. Perlestein  
John D. Provoost  
Keith Q. Risse  
Vernon S. Robeson  
Fred S. Sanbongi  
Albert L. Schneider  
Paul D. Schneckebier  
Lloyd C. Stalla  
Robert V. Strubbing  
Don M. Sundberg  
Kent L. Tiller  
Charles L. Veys  
Hoyt M. Wells  
Charles H. West  
Durrell E. Sloan  
Bertrand R. Soumehauer  
Alan L. Stokely  
William R. Walker

## Beauty Queen Candidates Give Cards to Hospitalized Veterans



CARLA RENNER, project chairman, and Joan Truhson, Margaret Thomsen, LaVerna Acker and Carmen Christoffel, Beauty Queen candidates, distribute Christmas cards to patients at the Veteran's hospital. The project was sponsored by the college unit of Red Cross.

The 1948 beauty queen candidates opened the Christmas season at the Veteran's hospital Tuesday evening under the sponsorship of the college Red Cross Institutions committee.

Five of the 12 candidates distributed over 700 Christmas cards donated to the hospital by the Norcross Card company. Each girl was introduced to the auditorium audience by Carla Renner, project chairman. After cards were distributed in the auditorium, the candidates were accompanied by patients from their home towns to distribute cards in the wards.

Girls who distributed cards were LaVerna Acker, Bridgeport; Joanne Bergman, Omaha; Carmen Christoffel, Omaha; Joan Truhson, Herman, and Margaret Thomsen, Lincoln. Candidates who were unable to go out were Pat Gaddis, June Hornby, Jo Noble, Pat Berge, Nancy Sayre, Vanita Brown and Virginia Bodinson.

The card distribution was the first in a series of Christmas projects sponsored by the Red Cross Institutions committee. Committee members will also decorate the auditorium and wards at the Veteran's hospital and act as hostesses

at the Singer's concert Dec. 16.

Another pre-season program revolves around the 13 other institutions and hospitals in the city. Each organized house and organization on the campus is taking one institution at which they will sing, distribute gifts, talk to patients, give skits or otherwise promote the Christmas spirit.

Groups who have not already made definite plans or who wish further information should contact Jean Fenster, 2-8413; Frank Jacobs, 3-8474; or Margo Nootz, 2-4255, committee chairmen.

## Union Plans 'Kiddies' Party

The afternoon of Friday, Dec. 17, is the date set by the Union Special Activities committee for its "Kiddies Christmas Party" for the children of all married students.

The committee has planned an afternoon of Christmas cartoons, a gift exchange, and a magician's show, designed for all children under the age of eight, whose parents are students of the University of Nebraska. Herb Reese, committee chairman, has announced that each child should bring a ten cent gift, as a real-life Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute gifts and candy among the children.

The program begins at 3:30

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## Civil Service Test Applications Due

All students interested in taking civil service tests for junior professional assistant and/or junior management assistant, should file an application for examination with the eighth civil service district, Post Office and Customhouse building, St. Paul 1, Minnesota, on or before Dec. 21. The options applied for include civil service groups except engineering.

Students interested in this can obtain applications and information at the Administration building, Room 104.

Dr. T. J. Thompson, chairman of the University placement committee said, "It is important that the students interested in taking civil service tests should file for examinations before Dec. 21."