



PICTURED ARE MEMBERS of the University livestock judging team and coach which won the inter-collegiate judging contest at Denver. Left to right are: Prof. M. A. Alexander, team coach; Gervase Francke with 35mm Argus received as high man in the contest; Don Popken holding plaque for high team in judging fat stock; Wilbur Pauley with trophy award to high team in the contest; Stan Lambert with quarterhorse trophy awarded to high team in horses; and Don Gard.

NU Foundation Assets Grow

Assets of the University Foundation total \$721,725, a gain of over a half million dollars in five years, Perry W. Branch, director-secretary, revealed at the annual trustees' meeting held Thursday. New funds received by the foundation in 1948 set a new record of \$289,878, a gain of \$106,197 over 1947. New funds included gifts, interest, dividends and other earnings accrued from all sources. The contributions to the foundation are now, and to a bigger extent in future years, helping make our great state University an even greater institution of learning and

research," Howard Wilson, president, said at the meeting.

BENEFITS from the foundation derived from the University and its students set a new record of \$118,615. These gifts turned over to the University by the foundation must be looked upon as a continuing constructive effort.

Howard Speaks To 3 Ag Clubs

Rufus Howard, head of the state Department of Agriculture, will speak at a joint meeting of three Ag clubs at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. The meeting will be held in Room 301, Dairy Industry.

The functions of the state Department of Agriculture will be

Lutherans Name Olson President

The Lutheran Student association announced the election of new officers and committee chairmen for the second semester.

Officers are: Paul Olson, president; Carolyn Hinderaker, vice-president; Ruth Bergstraesser, secretary; George Andreasen, treasurer; Lee Lindberg, president of the L. S. A. choir.

Chairmen are: Verna Zabel, food; Evelyn Borgen, house; Lloyd Thornbland, religious welfare; Don Hundthoft, social activity.

Mr. Howard's topic. Everyone is invited to hear the speaker, according to Dick Stefan, president of the Poultry club.

Billboard Polls Record Beneke in Top Bracket

When Billboard, the trade newspaper of the entertainment industry, makes its annual evaluation of band ratings, it goes to the nation's disc jockeys for votes, for it is the men who spin request records on the country's stations who know what the public likes best.

In the latest poll, the Tex Beneke orchestra, which is playing at the Junior-Senior prom on March 4, scored in the top brackets in four out of four different categories. In the "Greatest All Around Record" department, Beneke scored above all other bands with his outstanding "march" version of "St. Louis Blues."

IN OTHER CATEGORIES the Beneke band was the only band in the nation to score in the top five in both the sweet and swing categories. The poll proved decisively that Tex Beneke and his orchestra are tops with the nation's music fans.

Beneke was especially pleased with the poll results for they proved that he is carrying on the old Glenn Miller tradition of giving the public the best in sweet and the best in swing as well, something which only Miller was able to do successfully thruout the years.

When the disc jockeys vote in Billboard's poll, they are simply reflecting the taste of the people, for they are asked to base their decisions on the people in their daily fan mail potpourri of requests.

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Library Film Features Wild Animal Life

The results of a new method of filming motion pictures were featured in the technicolor film, "Midnight Movies in Animaland," shown Monday in Love Memorial library.

Since wild animals work in two shifts, a day and a night, the nocturnal creatures pay little attention to artificial light. Deer, for instance, remain transfixed in a strong beam of light. This fact enabled many still photographs to be taken of wild life at night. It remained, however, for Howard Cleaves, expert wild life photographer, to rig up a special portable light generator to permit the taking of motion pictures at night.

The excellent results of his work were seen in this picture,

prom, local swing and sweet music fans can look forward to hearing hits of yesterday and today played by the band which made them hits. Not only has Tex included in his repertoire all of the hits which he has made, but he has also retained all of the arrangements which found their way to fame when the band was under Glenn Miller's baton. Thus the orchestra runs the gamut from "Little Brown Jug" to "My Heart is a Hobo," from "Chatanooga Choo Choo" to "St. Louis Blues March."

Many of the top hits of both bands feature Tex's homespun vocals. Among these are "Kalamazoo," "Ida," "Melancholy Baby," "Hoodle Addle" and "Feudin' and Fightin'."

Arts School Plans Pageant For UNESCO

As its contribution to the UNESCO program, the school of Fine Arts will present a pageant on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 8:30 p. m. in the Union ballroom. It will be open to the public.

Herbert Berry, graduate student in English, has written a 3-act play in the form of a Greek masque to serve as the basis for the presentation. This connects with a program of music which will be given by the University Symphony orchestra, the University Singers and madrigal singers.

The orchestra will play the overture to Glinka's "Russian and Ludmillea" and "A Walk Through Paradise Garden" by Delius. Prof. Emmanuel Wisnow is conductor. Under the direction of Dr. Arthur E. Westbrook the University Singers will present the French folk song, "Touro-Louro-Louro," and Tchesnikoff's "Salvation is Created." The two groups will combine to perform Sibelius' "Finlandia."

Madrigal singers will give two numbers, "She is So Dear," by Praetorius, and an American folk song, "Go Away from My Window." Robert Black of the University Theater is producer of the show and Miss Mary Louise Boehm is the faculty sponsor.

the third in a series of five Audubon Screen Tours to be held on the campus this year. They are being held under the auspices of the university's Extension division, the university Museum and the National Audubon society.

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