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NIGHT NEWS EDITOR LOUISE McHILL

Popken Hailed Top Judge In Block & Bridle Contest

Don H. Popken, Ag junior, was revealed Friday night as the top judge in the Block and Bridle's senior livestock judging contest held April 2.

Popken was awarded the honor at the club's annual banquet at the Union in connection with Feeders' day at Ag college Friday. As winner, he received an Elgin watch presented by the Elgin watch company of Lincoln.

FOLLOWING POPKEN'S 997 point score was second-place Duane Sellin with 989 points. He received a gold medal. Stanley Lambert was third with 977 points. Merwyn French was fourth with 974 points and Art Strumpler fifth with 973 points.

Other winners in order of their placing in the senior contest were:

Horses: David Sullivan, Merwyn French, Truman Bachenberg, LeRoy Nelson, Duane Sellin and Art Strumpler.

Sheep: Wilber Pauley, Owen Bramard, Stanley Lambert, David Sullivan and Berl Damkroger.

Hogs: Gervase Francke, Don Popken, Art Strumpler, Berl Damkroger and Stan Lambert.

Cattle: Don Popken, Don Gard, Duane Sellin, Norm Holmberg, and Berl Damkroger.

JUNIOR DIVISION all-class

winner medals went to Clayton Yeutter, first with 976 points, and Ralph Hild, second. For this, Yeutter received a gold medal and Hild a silver medal.

Other placings in the junior division all-class judging included L. C. Schmidt, third with 972 points; Steve Eberhart, fourth with 959 points; and Howard Lamb, fifth with 958 points.

INDIVIDUAL class winners in the junior division were:

Horses: Charles Dehoot, Ralph Hild, Richard Ralph, Don Kerl, and Kenneth Frey.

Sheep: J. Paul McIntosh, Phil Gustafson, Wallace Stiegelmeier, Harold Johns, Richard Crom, and L. C. Schmidt.

Hogs: Clayton Yeutter, Buri Martin, Howard Lamb, Gene Birkett, and Ralph Hild.

Cattle: Bruce Haskill, Ralph Hild, Howard Lamb, L. C. Schmidt, and Dean Eberspacher.

At the banquet, Berl Damkroger was named winner of the national merit trophy. Ned Raun, a graduate of last year and now a farmer near Minden, was presented with a plaque as the outstanding member of the Block and Bridle organization in the United States.

From the Front Page

BY CUB CLEM.

CHINESE COMMUNISTS, resuming their offensive which has been stalled for months, were hammering on the gates of Nanking Saturday as Nationalist officials and forces pulled out. The Reds have captured huge areas surrounding Nanking and appear certain to infest the Yangtze city soon.

THE UNITED NATIONS has decided not to investigate now the trials of top church men by the Communists behind the Iron Curtain, but indications were that the issue would be kept alive until next fall.

SECRETARY OF STATE, Dean Acheson, has sent an aide, Robert D. Murphy, to Germany to put over a compromise giving the Germans limited self government. Already the Germans have balked at a proposed federal state. So now the Big Three—Britain, the US, and France—are

YW to Sponsor May Breakfast

A May morning breakfast will be the YW's contribution to the Ivy Day weekend.

The breakfast, held annually, is for all University women and their mothers and house mothers. It will begin with a worship service at 8:30 a. m. on May 8.

The worship service will be followed by a breakfast at 9. During the breakfast members of Orchestis, modern dance group, will perform.

The breakfast will be held in the Union ballroom. Tickets are on sale for 85 cents from members of the Y committee in charge, according to Phyllis Cadwallader, chairman of the project.

offering the compromise to keep the Russians from winning a diplomatic victory.

THE STATE LIQUOR commission is seeking a final decision on whether or not liquor and beer can be sold by drive-in establishments. Several such establishments have these drive-in facilities and are awaiting the final settlement of the question.

Honors Convocation . . .

The University's annual honors convocation is one convocation that students should not pass up.

The all-University program will honor 1,500 students for outstanding scholastic achievement. Many of these students will be your friends and acquaintances.

One of America's outstanding educators, Charles S. Johnson, will be the distinguished speaker of the convocation. Johnson, president of Fisk university in Nashville, Tenn., is one of the key men in world peace movements. He was a member of a United States commission to reorganize education in Japan in 1946; a delegate to the UNESCO conferences in Paris and Mexico City and an executive committee member on the United States national commission of UNESCO; and a delegate to the World Council of Churches in Holland in 1948.

In addition to these honors, Johnson was awarded the William E. Harman medal for distinguished achievement among Negroes in the field of science in 1930. He is also the author of several books on race relations and Southern social economy.

All classes will be dismissed at 10 a.m. Tuesday so that students may attend the convocation. It would be difficult to emphasize adequately the benefit which students will gain from this outstanding program. Your attendance is not required. It is merely urged. Don't pass up the opportunity.

Dobson to Speak On Communism

Arthur A. Dobson, who directed reconstruction work for the American Mission in Greece, will give the final talk in a series of five lectures dealing with various phases of communism, at 8 p.m. Monday at the Love library auditorium.

He will speak on "The Truman Doctrine in Operation."

The series was planned to show why communism is alien to the operation of western democracy. Other lectures dealt with the history, definition and restriction of individual rights under communism.

There will be a small admission charge for the final lecture.

Prep Students Attend Annual Arts Festival

Over 500 high school students from all parts of the state, and about 200 Nebraska high school teachers began covering the University campus Friday for the annual fine arts festival sponsored by the University.

The festival is a two day laboratory-clinic at which high school teachers of art, music and speech observe the coaching methods used by faculty members of the University. There are no contests.

OUTSTANDING high school senior students in music and speech may also give auditions or demonstrations of their ability to qualify for 30 partial scholarships for students who intend to major in fine arts.

The music program will include auditions for vocal and instrumental solos, and the speech program includes dramatic reading, humorous reading, interpretative oratory, original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, poetry reading, radio newscasting, discussion and debate. All participants will receive written and oral criticism.

Air Cadets Hold First Smoker

The Arnold Society of Air Cadets will hold a smoker on Tuesday evening, April 26, at 7:30 in Parlors ABC of the Union.

A speaker from headquarters, Strategic Air Command, will address the group. A film, "Fight for the Sky," taken from actual air force combat records, will be presented following the address.

The Arnold Society is a military air ROTC fraternity recently established on the campus. The total membership is now 51, composed of advanced students enrolled in air ROTC.

Orders for Home Ec Club Pins Due Before Thursday

Thursday is the last day Home Ec club members may order pins.

Those desiring to order pins should place their orders and money with Gwen Monson or Vivian Frazier. Any new member who has earned a total of 12 points is eligible.

The Home Ec club will not meet this week due to Farmers Fair activities.

Explanation

A Los Angeles motorist offered a logical explanation for giving police an 87-m.p.h. chase: "I just couldn't afford another speeding ticket."

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VA to Grant 15 Day Leave Pay to Vets

In accordance with a regulation of the Veterans Administration all veterans who complete the academic year will automatically receive leave subsistence for fifteen days following the closing of the year.

An announcement from the VA states that veterans who wish to conserve their time entitlement and therefore do not wish to have fifteen days deducted must notify the Veterans Administration in writing not later than 30 days before the end of the current semester or the summer session.

THIS MAY BE done by writing a letter or postcard to the Registration and Research section of the VA, 12th and O streets, Lincoln, on or before the dates below:

Those not attending summer session May 6.

Those attending short summer session June 17.

Those attending long summer session July 1.

Veterans who attend the summer session will be paid this leave subsistence following the closing of that session. Each veteran who receives leave subsistence will have fifteen days automatically deducted from his time entitlement.

When writing, veterans are asked to include the name of the school, and their C-number.

Rumor?

Is there anything to the rumor that Ag campus is to be moved to city campus?

Yeah—we got wind of it this morning!

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As I Was Saying . . .

BY PAT NORDIN

Alpha Xi's and their dates were dining at Lone Oaks, Toni and Luigi's and the Village before their annual Rose formal Friday night at the Cornhusker ballroom. In the party at Lone Oaks were Marilyn Beyer and Keith Lytle, Mary Menke and Bill Dody; at Toni's, Peggy Walter and steady Sam Huston, president Pat McCormick and Tom Peterson, Dee Bishop and Bill Holmquist. Back at the Cornhusker, Dot Ely and Neal Tiner were enjoying that new steady arrangement as they danced through the rose arbor to the music of Gene Moyer's orchestra.

Victory went to the AOP's Saturday afternoon in the AOP-Delt baseball tangle at Robert's Park. Although Dave Overturf showed himself as a probable rival to the varsity team, Betty Boothe, the AOP's secret weapon, brought the girls through. The Delt's suffered defeat despite efforts to ply the girls with cokes before the engagement.

ZBT's are already making plans for their Whoopie Daze on May 6, 7, and 8. Plans include dining, dancing and general joy-making at such spots as Penn Woods and the Cornhusker.

ENGAGED

Jan Johnson and Bill Clark.

PINNED

Ann Crawford and Al Potter.

GOING STEADY

Molly Huston and Harold Hatch.

Agri-View

By Mike Gustafson

This year, Cotton and Denim week opens on Ag without any sinister reprisals in the form of so-called "Hitlerian" tactics hanging over the heads of non-adherents.

Dunking is out. Good or bad, we believe the dunking tradition on Ag aroused more student interest and inspired more unity among Ag students than any other activity on the Ag campus. Perhaps with some timely modification it could have been retained as an interesting counterpart of Farmers Fair. But that's an if.

However, the Cotton and Denim tradition will go on this year. Without any clubs to hang over violators' heads, the Farmers Fair board is appealing to the "ag" spirit of the students to abide by the customary uniform regulations of the week. Let's not let them down, Aggies! Farmers Fair is an all-Ag student affair and if you're not officially assigned to some job, here's one way you can show you're behind this year's Ag festival 100 per cent.

Navy Initiates Training Plan For Students

A new officer candidate training program is being initiated by the navy.

The program permits draft exempt college students who are members of the Organized Naval Reserve to qualify during summer recess for commission in the Naval Reserve.

The student officer candidates will be paid \$135 while undergoing training during their six-week course and \$150 during the advanced six-week course.

Freshmen and sophomores in accredited colleges who are not studying for medical, dental or theological degrees may enroll in the program provided they they are draft exempt, members of the Organized Naval Reserve and meet other requirements of age and citizenship.

Engineering Prof Talks on KOLN

Professor James Blackman, assistant professor of Engineering Mechanics, will be interviewed over KOLN at 4:15 Monday.

Prof. Blackman will be interviewed by Paul Russum about Engineers Week.

This is the week's feature on "Meet the Professor," a weekly program originating in the University radio studios.

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