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## To the Polls . . .

Today the student body will vote for senior and junior class presidents. The Student Council, in setting up this election, is running the first regular election since a similar one a year ago.

We will not attempt to tell the students that this is an important election—at least as far as the positions involved are concerned. But the election will be significant as far as the interest shown by the student body is concerned.

The Student Council evidently needs some assurance that the students have enough interest in politics to deserve regular elections.

And the only way for students to prove this is to get out the vote.

Cub Clem

## Fine Arts 'Messiah' Presentation Sunday

One of the chief musical events of the holiday season will be the traditional presentation of Handel's "The Messiah," by the University School of Fine Arts at 3 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Coliseum.

Production of the famous oratorio by a chorus of 600 voices, the 65-piece University orchestra and four soloists accompanied by piano and organ, will be under the direction of Dr. Arthur Westbrook. There will be no admission charge.

The alto solo selections will be sung by a University senior, Mary Lou Sommer. Miss Sommer sang the contralto in the "Messiah" last year at Tecumseh and at Maryville, Mo.

A University staff member, Tolmes Ambrose, will sing the tenor solos. In addition to instructing in voice at the University, Ambrose is choir director at the Trinity Methodist church. He has appeared in light opera in Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, and Norfolk, Va., and served as soloist at the noted Foundry Methodist church, Washington, D. C., and at the National cathedral, Washington. In 1943 he directed the Air Force male chorus for national radio broadcasts.

Choral work will be done by the University Choral Union, composed of the Ag College chorus, Altinas Tallis, director; the University Singers, Dr. Westbrook, director; the University chorus I, David Foltz, director, the University chorus II, Dale Ganz, director; the Grieg Male chorus, Holmes Ambrose, director, and the Lincoln Men's chorus, John C. Whaley, director.

Traditional carols will be heard from the Ralph Mueller carillon before and after the "Messiah" concert.

## NU Will Host AIChE Meet December, 9, 10

The University of Nebraska will be host to a Regional meeting of the student chapters of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10.

Eight other schools in the plains area indicated that they would send a total of more than 120 delegates to the convention. Schools participating are: Iowa State college, Kansas State college, Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, University of Denver, University of Iowa, University of Kansas, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma A. & M. college and the host school.

Activities will include a banquet for the delegates, presentation of student papers, inspection of the University's new chemical engineering facilities, an open forum on student chapter activities. The main speaker will be announced later.



Dr. Westbrook

## Union Offers Gift Solutions

Bothered with Christmas shopping worries?

According to Wendy Gauger of the Union hobby committee, a solution may be found by attending the craft shop sessions, one or two nights during the week, in room 12.

Gauger announced that students may have the opportunity of professional instruction by Mrs. Coleman who specializes in leather work, dresden painting, block printing, cork work, carving and textile painting.

Hours for inspection are every Tuesdays and Wednesday evenings from 7-9 p. m. Work hours are every Monday and Thursday afternoons from 2-5 p. m.

In urging all students to partake of the free instruction, Gauger stated that leather work and dresden painting seem to be the best items up to date.

## Avery Lecturer To Discuss Orient

"American in the Far East," will be the topic of the first Samuel Avery lecture, to be held Thursday, Dec. 8, in the Love Library auditorium. Judge Charles S. Lobingier, of Washington, D. C., will be the speaker.

The Avery lectures are endowed by the Palladian Literary society of the University, the pioneer student organization, dating back to 1871 when the University first opened its doors. The lectures are named in honor of Samuel Avery, long time chancellor of the University.

Judge Lobingier, an 1888 graduate of the University, was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and was also a Palladian. He holds numerous degrees from the Nebraska and other institutions. The judge, who has also writ-

## Upperclassmen to Choose Junior, Senior Presidents

### Emblem Contest Remains Open

Only seven days remain in the Coed Counselor emblem contest! The contest, which has been open to members of that organization for two months, will close Dec. 12. It is being held in order to create an official emblem for Coed Counselors. No emblem is being used at the present.

Rules for emblem entrants include that the designs should apply to the work of Coed Counselors on the campus, should be done in pen and ink or water color, legible and clear.

Entrances may be turned into Miss Piper at her office in Ellen Smith hall.

### Seniors Obtain Registration Cards Today

Seniors whose last names begin with letters M to Z may obtain assignment cards today at Temporary Building B for second semester registration.

Remaining University students will be issued assignment cards Wednesday through Friday.

Low numbers will be called by the committee first, the procedure being the same as last year.

Appointments with advisors, filling out work sheets and final registration for classes must also be made by both the city campus and Ag campus students.

Junior division students will begin their registration process by making an appointment with their adviser. Students on city campus should sign the appointment schedule on their adviser's door office. Ag students will be given appointments.

During this conference a program of work will be drawn up and the work sheet left with the adviser for the necessary signature.

City campus students may obtain their work sheets at Temporary building A, and then go to building B to complete registration.

Ag students are to pick up their work sheets in Room 116, Dairy Industry building.

The remaining schedule for assignment cards is as follows:

- Dec. 6—Seniors (89 or more hours) whose names begin with letters M to Z.
- Dec. 7—Juniors (53 to 88 hours).
- Dec. 8—Sophomores (27 to 52 hours).
- Dec. 9—Junior Division students.

### Polls Open Today From 9-5 For First Election in Year

Six women and nine men will vie for junior and senior class presidencies as polls open Tuesday in a long-awaited regular University election.

On the senior ballot for the chief executive post are:

- \*Edgar L. Coleman—Edgar is a senior in engineering.
  - Cecil J. Doubt—Cecil is a senior in engineering.
  - Ronald R. McWilliams—Ronald is a senior in engineering.
  - M. J. Melick—M. J. is a senior in arts and sciences.
  - Bill Mundell—Bill is a senior in arts and sciences.
  - Willis W. Selk—Willis is a senior in engineering.
  - Wilbur Lee Spradley—Wilbur is a senior in engineering.
  - Peggy L. Walter—Peggy is a senior in arts and sciences.
- Junior office hopefuls are:
- \*Francis Biskup—Francis is a junior in engineering.
  - Mardelle Buss—Mardelle is a junior in arts and sciences.
  - Robert H. Holder—Robert is a junior in engineering.
  - Janice Lindquist—Janice is a junior in arts and sciences.
  - Jane Linn—Jane is a junior in teachers.
  - Ralph R. Ruhter—Ralph is a junior in engineering.

### Four Disqualified

Four other students who applied were disqualified because of failure to meet the 5.5 average or the required number of hours set up by a joint student-faculty committee.

Voting procedure as outlined by the committee will begin at 9 a. m. and continue until 5 p. m. Only regularly qualified juniors and seniors will be eligible to vote. Ballots will be validated at the polls and ID cards will be punched. ID cards must be presented in order to vote.

### To Supervise Polls

Three Student Council members, one faculty advisor and one graduate student will supervise the city campus election at all times. Ag Exec Board members will aid in the election on the Ag campus.

Commenting on the importance of this election, Council President Roswell Howard explained that the faculty approval or disapproval for future elections depends on the method of and the participation in this election. The results of this election, he added, will be the measuring stick for coming elections. Not enough emphasis can be put upon its dependence on the students, he said.

### Year Since Election.

The student body has waited for over a year for a regular sanctioned University election. The Faculty Committee on Student Affairs placed a ban on all elections last spring. Junior and Senior officer elections Nov. 16, 1948 was the last regular election.

Participation in Ivy Day ceremonies and the Junior-Senior prom have been the principle duties of the upperclass officers in the past.

Last year's officers were Bill Mueller, junior class and Fritz Hegwood, senior class. They were chosen from four and three candidates respectively.

\*Indicates that the list of candidates are in alphabetical order so as not to have a show of partiality on the part of The Daily Nebraskan.

government awarded him the order and decoration of Chiao Ho.

In 1946 Judge Lobingier was sent by the government to Korea, where he served until the close of 1948 as chief advisor in codification and as a member of the Property Claims commission of the Military government.

The Palladian Literary society is having its homecoming Dec. 8 and 9 and Judge Lobingier will also be the principal speaker at the banquet in the Union ballroom on Friday, Dec. 9.

## Sigma Tau Picks Grad For Convo

University engineering students of Sigma Tau, honorary engineering society, have chosen Gerald F. Briggs, University graduate, to address their annual public convocation at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Stuart theater.

He will speak on, "Science and Mathematics—Plus."

Briggs, now associated with Edward E. Johnson, Inc., St. Paul, formerly worked with the Nebraska department of roads and irrigation where he won a wide reputation as an expert in the field of stabilized soil base for black-top roads.

In 1939, three years after receiving a civil engineering degree with distinction, Briggs was granted a leave of absence from the state highway department to aid the governments of Argentina, and later, Brazil, with construction of low-cost highways.

Returning to the U. S. in 1941, Briggs was commissioned as a captain in the Corps of Engineers and served for four years. He received the Legion of Merit for his work in reconstruction of bombed-out bridges in France and Belgium and was relieved from active duty in 1946 with the rank of colonel.

In his present position, Briggs is concerned with the development of ground water supplies for both industrial and municipal use.

While a student at the University Briggs received the O. J. Fee award as the outstanding engineering student. He also served as editor of the Nebraska Blue Print and is a member of Sigma Tau, Sigma Xi, and an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

## Debaters Win High Ratings At Iowa State

Winning four out of five debates at the Intercollegiate Debate and Discussion conference at Iowa State, Dec. 2-3, Rodney Lindwall and Jack Solomon, individually and as a team, rated superior and quality ratings.

Keith Fitch and Warren Wise, a negative team, won two and lost two. Lindwall and Solomon, Nebraska's affirmative representatives, defeated Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan State, and were defeated by Wisconsin. Fitch and Wise had wins over the University of Indiana and Missouri while losing to Notre Dame and University of South Dakota.

In four rounds of discussion activity Jack Solomon was awarded a superior rating. Wise and Lindwall were rated excellent.

Attending the conference were 19 universities which debated the question: "Resolved: We should nationalize all basic non-agricultural industries." The discussion problem was: "What should be the foreign policy of United States toward countries in the Orient."