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## Dick Srb Wins Rhodes Award

### NU Senior Tops Candidates From Six Midwest States

A Rhodes scholarship was awarded to Dick Srb, Arts and Science senior, at the final competition for candidates from six midwestern states which was held in Des Moines Saturday.

Dick is a history major and is playing his fourth year of varsity basketball. He is secretary of the N Club and a former member of the Student Council. A veteran, he served in the Navy as an enlisted man for 13 months and enrolled in the University following his discharge.

#### Study in Oxford.

The scholarships were established in the will of the late Cecil Rhodes, British empire statesman and large mine owner in South Africa. They provide for the maintenance of selected scholars for terms of two to three years each at Oxford university in England. Thirty-four scholars from the British Empire and 32 from the United States are selected each year.

The other candidate from Nebraska was William Edmondson, also a University of Nebraska student. The two men were selected to represent the University by a faculty committee and both were selected by the Rhodes committee to go to Des Moines for the final competition.

#### Rhodes Committee.

The Rhodes committee is made up of Dr. R. G. Gustavson, and three former Rhodes scholars: H. A. Gunderson, Paul F. Good, and Dean E. O. Belsheim.

Other nominees from Nebraska were Wayland Gardner, Doane; William Whaley, Creighton; H. T. Boland, now in the service; Robert Hardwig, Midland, and John R. Krueger, a Nebraskan attending George Washington university in Washington, D. C.

## Ag-Exec Board Plans Program For Tonight

Mrs. Frances Pelton, Farmhouse fraternity housemother, will give a reading entitled, "A Christmas Message" as a feature of the Ag College Christmas program, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Pelton, who has been Farmhouse housemother for 16 years, is well known by many Ag college students and faculty.

The program, sponsored by the Ag-Exec board, will also feature singing by the Ag college chorus under the direction of Mrs. Altinas Tullis. The auditorium of the College Activities building will be decorated to the Christmas theme including lighted candles signifying each year of the life of Christ.

#### Program

The program is as follows: organ prelude by Elinor Hansen, organist and accompanist; lighting of the candles; invocation by Rev. Thomas Barton, pastor of the second Presbyterian church.

This will be followed by "The Little Road To Bethlehem," sung by the girls chorus. The audience and chorus will sing Christmas carols and Mrs. Pelton will give her reading.

The entire chorus will then sing excerpts from "The Messiah," and Rev. Virgil Anderson, pastor of Warren Methodist church will give the benediction.

"This will be the only all Ag college Christmas program that the students will have a chance to attend," stressed Neal Baxter of the program committee. "All students and faculty are cordially invited to attend," he said.



Richard Srb

## Tete-a-Tete At U. of Iowa Ends in Death

A golden-haired University of Iowa co-ed was found strangled early Sunday in a men's rooming house on the university campus.

The dead girl is Margaret Ann (Gee-Gee) Jackson, 20, of Burlington, Ia., a campus beauty and member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Her escort, a fellow-student who had taken her to a private lobster dinner and a fraternity dance, was accused of slaying her. He is Robert Bednasek, 24, a senior from Cedar Rapids, Ia., and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

#### Died from Strangulation

Dr. George D. Callahan, Johnson County coroner, said the girl's death was "murder caused by strangulation," and that the motive probably was jealousy.

Miss Jackson, formerly "pinned" to Bednasek, had invited another date to her sorority dance Friday night.

Her body was found at 2 a.m. in the rooming house still clad in the white strapless formal gown she had worn to the dance.

"She was completely in love with me, and I with her," Bednasek told reporters Sunday night in his jail cell. "I did not murder her; I have never been capable of murder," he continued. But he

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## Harvard Professor to Address Convocation in Union Today

One of the nation's foremost geologists, Dr. Kirtley Mather of Harvard University, will address a University convocation at 11 a. m. Tuesday in the Union ballroom.

He will speak on "The Earth's Resources and Man's Needs."

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson says Mather is "an authority on world resources. He is one of the finest speakers I've ever heard. Mather is an exceptional scientist with the ability to tell about his work so that others can follow him."

"I know that what he has to say will be well worth the while of every University student to hear today."

Dr. E. F. Schramm, professor of geology at Nebraska, calls Mather "one of the outstanding geologists in the country." Schramm terms the speaker "a geologist's geologist," adding, "He is an exceptionally good speaker."

## Carillon to Play Yuletide Carols

Christmas carols will be heard daily from the Mueller Carillon tower this week.

Prof. Myron Roberts of the University music department will play a 10 minute concert, Mondays thru Saturdays until Christmas.

On Christmas Eve, Professor Roberts will play a half-hour concert of carols and hymns.

## Union to Open '49 Christmas Party at 7:30

Expected to be one of the biggest Union events this year, the Christmas Open House will begin at the Union Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Festivities will be open to all students and faculty members alike with no charge. This was the information of the Special Activities committee, Bob Russel in charge.

Specially planned entertainment will be provided simultaneously in all parts of the Union building with such features as Jerry Mayburn and his band; Gene Glove, magic artist; and vaudeville shows.

Dancing will be in the ballroom, while vaudeville will be given in parlors A, B, and C. In addition, continuous fun will be found in Santa's "laugh room" in parlors X, Y, and Z.

#### To Sing Carols

In keeping with the season, Christmas carols will be sung. Refreshments will be served in the main lounge as organ music is provided.

The program is as follows:  
7:30, Dancing to Jerry Mayburn.  
8:00-9:20, Vaudeville shows.  
8:40, Gene Glove, magician.  
9:00, Refreshments.  
10:00, Christmas caroling.

#### Kiddies' Party

Children will have their chance to celebrate at the Union Kiddies' party which will be given in the afternoon from 4-5 p. m.

Parents who are students or faculty members are invited to bring their children. There is no charge.

Besides a specially planned entertainment program, Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute presents at the gift exchange. Refreshments will also be served.

Parents are reminded that transportation will be free of charge at Huskerville. Buses will leave the rental office at 3:30 p. m. and will leave the Union at 5 p. m.

#### Harvard Professor

Mather has been professor of geology at Harvard since 1927 and a geologist with the U. S. Geological survey since 1919. In 1919 and 1920 he took part in explorations in eastern Bolivia.

He is the author of several books, including "Old Mother Earth," "Science in Search of God," "Sons of the Earth," "Enough to Spare" and "Sourcebook in Geology."

A native of Chicago, Dr. Mather holds degrees from Denison University, the University of Chicago, Colby college, Union college (New York) and Bates college.

#### Active in YMCA

Dr. Mather has been active in adult education studies, national YMCA, the Newton Community forum, in addition to his professional duties at many American colleges and universities.

## Enlarge Advisory Rulings of Court

### Council Seeks Suggestions Concerning Proposed Plan



Ray Simmons

Changes are still being made in the proposed Student Council Constitution in compliance with student suggestions and a new article concerning advisory opinions of the Court has been drawn up by members of the Judiciary sub-committee.

The Student Council reminds students that it is still eager to get suggestions for the proposed Student Court concerning their opinions and ideas on the Constitution.

Ray Simmons, member of the sub-committee who had charge of drawing up the first draft of the Constitution, explains:

#### Advisory Opinions

"The Court could give advisory opinions on the many complaints that students raise but have no outlet for. Examples—let the Student Court investigate student viewpoint as to setting time for exams, having senior week in the spring, and rules regarding faculty-made rules as to social functions.

"The immediate answer raised by students might be that there is already a Student Council, Inter-fraternity Council and other organizations that should handle these controversies. The answer to this is that these organizations have not been handling such matters. Nor are they set up to handle them. Such matters would require careful investigation, and there is no committee set up in the Student Council to handle them. And even if there was such a committee, it would not have the required prestige necessary to give opinions."

With this in mind, Don Stern, Fred Chael and Simmons have enlarged the article concerning the powers of the Court as to advisory opinions.

The Judiciary sub-committee also emphasizes that it desires that students do not condemn the plan as a whole merely because they dislike some part of it. Rather, the sub-committee would

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## Union Names Winners of Bridge Meet

Winners of the first Union bridge tournament held Saturday were Neal Atkinson and Steven Flansburg, and Pat Black and Suzie Pecha.

Atkinson and Flansburg scored 17 match points to lead the East-West teams and Black and Pecha counted 18 points to win the North-South laurels.

Runners-up in the tournament were Bennet and Reitor in the East-West teams, and Hofmann and Legg for the North-South teams.

All entries in the three meets must participate in two of the contests. A play-off will be featured between the winners to determine the first place team on this campus.

Members of winning teams in each contest of the series will be awarded a new deck of cards by the Union activities committee, sponsor of the tournaments. Bill Tyson is the instructor.

Other participants and their scores Saturday are as follows:

North-South teams: McKay and Allen, 14½; Katzman and Cohen, 8; Armstrong and Bristle, 15; and Christenson and Campbell, 12.

East-West teams: Gotschall and Diebler, 14; Leshar and Rennemann, 14; Slusher and Rogers, 13½; and Holmes and Holder, 11½.

Three tournaments are scheduled after the Christmas holidays to determine Nebraska's representatives to the Big Seven and national Intercollegiate tournament.