

## 'Understand Asia' Broek Advises

The countries of Southeastern Asia may become powerful allies of the United States and other democracies if we play our political cards correctly. Dr. Jan O. M. Broek told a University student convocation Tuesday morning.

### Sums Up Problems

1. The democracies of these countries may be somewhat different in form than our own. We should recognize that the strong nationalist feelings of these people tend toward socialism, but not necessarily communism. They could not have a democracy with free suffrage such as ours, because the people there are to a large extent illiterate.

2. America should avoid insisting on a military alliance between these nations as a buffer against the growing communist tide in Asia. The people there want help in an economic way, not political control by other nations.

3. America should aid these countries by sending trained technicians to train the people and to help alleviate the misery and ignorance of the mass of people. Capital goods and technicians should be sent rather than money because the money would be like water poured down a rat hole. The people wouldn't know what to do with it.

### Economic Standard

In order to obtain a better economic standard in southeast Asia, greater production is necessary. The people of these countries need help in their struggle for greater productivity, said the speaker.

Dr. Broek said that if the Western nations did not help these countries, the communists would probably rush in to take advantage of the situation. It is usually in situations of unrest and chaos, he said, that the communists take over.

Helping southeast Asia would probably be beneficial to the United States in the long run, he said. Many of the Marshall Plan countries rely on these countries for much of their trade. If we helped southeast Asia, he said, we would probably be lessening the need for a Marshall Plan.

"Southeastern Asia is now at the crossroads," Dr. Broek said. "We can do much to influence their choice between communism and democracy. Just as the original 13 American colonies

looked with suspicion on foreign military alliances, so do these new small nations. We can win their friendship in the long run by helping them conquer their worst enemies—ignorance and fear."

Dr. Broek, a native of Holland, has taught at the University of California and Geografisch Institute in Utrecht, Holland. He is at present head of the geography department at the University of Minnesota. He has written a number of articles on far eastern affairs.

## Coed Spring Election Date Set by MB's

### To Hold Balloting On March 15

University coeds will go to the polls Wednesday, March 15, to choose 1950-51 campus officers and the 1950 May Queen. Board members and officers of AWS, BABW, and Coed Counselors will be elected.

Polling place for city campus will be Ellen Smith hall, which will be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Ag campus polls will remain open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mortar Boards will supervise the downtown polls, and Ag Exec Board members will conduct the Ag campus elections.

The complete slates of candidates will be published by The Daily Nebraskan prior to the election.

### Mortar Board Candidates

"Junior and senior women, in addition to voting on the organization officers, will list on ballots the junior women which they believe to be the most outstanding in their class. This will aid this year's Mortar Boards in their selection of the new Mortar Boards," according to Eugene Sampson, publicity chairman for the election.

The names of all junior women will be posted at both the city and Ag campus before the voting to aid the coeds in their personal nominations.

Junior women will further assist the Mortar Boards by filling out a Junior questionnaire, listing all activities which they have participated in and the offices which they have held during their three years at the University.

### Ivy Day Masking

These two lists will aid the Mortar Boards in making their selections. The new members will not be revealed until their masking during the Ivy day ceremonies on May 6.

Filings for May Queen closed today. Candidates for queen are all University seniors. The remainder of the Ivy day royalty will be chosen by the Mortar Boards from University women outstanding in activities.

Candidates for the BABW, AWS, and Coed Counselor posts will be nominated from recommendations and interviews by board members of the respective organizations.

## Block and Bridle Seeks Members

Block and Bridle, University animal husbandry club, is accepting applications for membership, according to Wilbur Pauley, president of the group.

Requisites for membership are that the applicants be of sophomore standing or above and have at least a 75 average. No student will be considered who has unremoved incompletes or down hours.

Application blanks are to be had in Room 201 of Animal Husbandry hall. Pauley said that they must be filled out and returned by Wednesday, March 8.

"Students who are accepted for membership by the club will be notified by the membership committee as soon as possible," he said.

## Builders to Celebrate Birthday At All-Member Meeting Tonight

"Happy Birthday" will be the theme of the mass meeting of Nebraska Builders Wednesday.

In celebration of the eighth birthday anniversary of the organization, a mass meeting of all officers and workers will be held Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. in parlors ABC, Union.

A history and the purpose of Builders will be given in three parts. Geneva Mitchell will review the past events of the group; Fritz Daly, alumnus director, will discuss the founding of Builders; and Jayne Wade, a worker, will present her impressions of the organization.

### New Officers

The following newly elected officers will be introduced at the meeting: Gene Berg, president; Nancy Porter, vice president in charge of publications; Phyllis Campbell, vice president in charge of the general cabinet; Sally Holmes, secretary; and Leon Pfeiffer, treasurer.

The 12 Calendar girls will also be presented to the group. They

## DG Plenty Smooth . . .



SOPHISTICATED DG.—Listening to a casual Mary Doyle are Sarah Devoe, Norma Jean Myers, Ann Crawford and Marge Arendt in Delta Gamma's winning follies skit "Destination Dreamland." (Rag photo by Rod Riggs.)

## Jolson Sings Again . . .



MAMMY!—Shirley Evans, as Al Jolson, sings her way through the winning curtain act with the Kappa Kappa Gamma chorus. (Rag photo by Hank Lammers.)

## Cosmopolitan Air to Flavor Friendship Dinner March 2

Entertainment flavored with a cosmopolitan air will be on the agenda for the International Friendship dinner Thursday night, March 2.

In accordance with the theme of world-wide friendship, a South American combo and a Ukrainian dancer will entertain the N. U. students and their foreign guests.

Performing a Ukrainian Kopak dance in native costume will be Joe Klischuk, a DP student sponsored by Colmer House. Klischuk, a junior in bizad college, has been at University of Nebraska four months. He attended college in Regensburg, Germany, for two years. The blouse of his costume is a handmade heirloom. Klischuk will also display handwork of Ukrainian women.

### Combo

The members of the South American combo and the instruments they will play are: Enrique Jaramilla from Panama, piano; Pedro Miranda from Panama, maracas; Rafael Polanco from Venezuela, senecco; Julio Sanchez from Panama, bongo; Luis Munoz from Panama, campana; Richard Wilhelm from Nebraska U. accordion; and Robert T. Webster, American student sponsor, the cloves.

Other entertainment features will include the Farm House Quartet, Innovations in Oriental music by a Persian student, Bob Faard, and a vocal duet by a Norwegian and a Latvian student. The program will be concluded with a style show of costumes from many nations.

Contributin further to the foreign flavor of the banquet will be the menu of Ukrainian foods, prepared by Ukrainian coeds.

Students who are taking foreign guests are urged to buy their tickets before Thursday, March 2, at 5 p. m. The dinner is a dollar per plate, and no tickets will be sold at the door. They are on sale at the YWCA copy.

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## Junior Class Tells Date For Semi-Formal Prom

### Ivy Queen Filings Close March 1

May Queen filings will close at 5 p. m. Wednesday, March 1. Senior women may file in Ellen Smith hall and in Room 202, Ag hall.

Names of all candidates will appear on a ballot at the Women's Spring election, March 15. The candidate with the highest number of votes will reign as May Queen at Ivy Day, May 6, and the runner-up will be her maid of honor.

Qualifications include a 5.5 average, senior standing, enrollment for at least 12 hours, and active participation in campus organizations. Candidates will be announced by the Daily Nebraskan at the same time as the slate for AWS, BABW, and Coed Counselors spring elections.

## Builders Bulletin Off Press

"First Glance" is off the press! The 35-page booklet is a Nebraska Builders publication aimed at giving an inside view of University life to high school students over the state.

Says the booklet, "To be a Cornhusker is to be engaged in more than a preparation for a future living, it is a way of life." Explaining this way of life is what "First Glance" succeeds in doing.

Virginia Koch is editor of the publication. Pat Wiedman is associate editor, and Don Kuxhausen is business manager. Other members of the staff are Kent Axtell, Bonnie Carlson, Jackie Hoss, Dick Howendick, Janice Hufford, Mary Hubka, Sonny Menck, Bob Ott, Mary Sider, and Clayton Yautler.

Pictures of campus scenes, campus events, and campus living are scattered throughout the book. Campus leaders are shown as well as the workings of such organizations as WAA, N club, Corn Cobs, and IVCF.

"Nebraska is a place where you will form friendships which will last your entire life time. It is a place of contacts with the finest young men and women from not only Nebraska and the middle west, but literally from all over the world. It is a place of self-governing organizations and of growth and leadership in the academic world," says the introduction.

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## Annual Spring Dance Set for March 24 in Union Ballroom

March 24 was named yesterday by the Junior Class council as the date for the Junior-Senior prom.

The prom, major University dance of the spring season, was added to the campus social calendar by its junior sponsors on the Friday evening date.

### Sponsored by the Innocents

society in recent years, the Prom was added to the functions of the newly organized Junior Class council as more appropriate to its purposes.

No ticket price has been set for the Prom. It will be held in the Union ballroom. Name of the band for the dance has also not been released.

### Campus Tradition

Under the sponsorship of the entire junior class of the University, the Prom will return to its place as a campus tradition. The all-University dance will serve to honor the graduating seniors of the class of 1950.

Highlighting the evening of dancing at the semi-formal Prom will be the introduction of the 1950 Beauty Queens. Chosen from 24 coed finalists by Henry Fonda, actor now appearing in the stage play, "Mr. Roberts," under the sponsorship of the Cornhusker yearbook, the six Beauty Queens will make their first appearance at the Junior-Senior prom.

Under the direction of Junior Class President Herb Reese, members of the 11-person junior council have begun work on the Prom. Committees appointed by Reese include: Knox Jones and Ben Wall, tickets; Betty Green and Dick Kuska, presentation of the Beauty Queens; Bob Russell, band and house arrangements; Shirley Allen and Gene Berg, publicity; Norma Chubbuck, invitations and chaperones; Jan Lindquist and Bob Waters, decorations; and Bill Dugan, underwriting.

### Underwriting

Though the Prom will be sponsored by the junior class, campus organizations will underwrite the budget of the dance, because the class has no treasury.

Profits from the Prom will be used to promote other junior class projects, such as a junior class day, a class-barbecue or party, class meetings and gifts to the University from the class of 1951.

Plans for the spring dance will be directed by members of the class council, but all juniors will be asked to take part in arrangements for the all-University affair, the first step of the council in promoting class unity and spirit.

## Corn Cobs to Sell Prairie Schooner

Lowry C. Wimberly, professor of English at the University, has announced a drive to acquaint students and people of Nebraska with Prairie Schooner, literary magazine published quarterly by the University Press.

The magazine, edited by Professor Wimberly, has been judged one of the nation's best 10 publications in its class.

Many University professors and instructors have had articles published in Prairie Schooner and the editor has expressed a desire to have students submit manuscripts.

Corn Cob Workers will handle sales on the campus. Subscriptions cost \$2.00 a year and single issues are 60 cents. The next issue will be out in March.

## Union Plans 'Varsity Dance'

Music by Fitz Powell and his dance combo and the winning skit of the Coed Follies will be the highlights of the Varsity Dance, to be held in the Union after the Oklahoma cage game.

According to Chuck Hruby in charge of arrangements, the dance will be informal and all Husker rooters are invited to attend.

The time is set for 9-12 p. m. Powell features all kinds of music and his combo is able to play without music scores.

The intermission entertainment provided by Delta Gamma sorority, will present its first place skit, "Destination Dreamland." Skit director is Sara Devoe.

Refreshments will be available. Admission is 60 cents per person or 75 cents per couple.

## NU Plans New Sewage Plant

Work will begin at once on the remodeling and enlargement of the University of Nebraska's North Platte substation sewage disposal system to make it one of the most efficient plants in the western half of Nebraska.

University Regents Tuesday announced awarding of a contract totaling \$12,200 to the Western Builders, Inc., of North Platte, for the work.

University officials explained the present old-type system is overloaded and has been made almost useless by a gradual rise in the ground-water level in the North Platte area. The ground-water level began its increase shortly after the activation of water storage dams in the vicinity.

## AUF to Select New Officers In Vote Today

Nine officers will be elected by the advisory board of the All University Fund Wednesday March 1, from the more than 30 applicants for the positions.

The positions to be filled include director, head solicitor, treasurer, special events, ag solicitor, publicity chairman and assistant, secretary, clerical head and speaker's bureau chairman.

These new officers and board members will be elected by the advisory board, which consists of Mary Helen Mallory, LaVerna Acker, Fritz Simpson and Neil Atkinson.

Applicants for the solicitations board will be interviewed by the board Saturday, March 4. This board covers solicitation of sororities, fraternities, organizations, unorganized students and houses, faculty, denominations, honoraries, and booths. About 35 students have filed for positions on the solicitations board.

The present members of the AUF organization are: Ted Gunderson, director; Mary Helen Mallory, LaVerna Acker, Fritz Simpson and Neil Atkinson, advisory board members; Jo Lisher, head solicitor; Ginny Koch, treasurer; Bill Dugan, special events chairman; Joel Bailey, speaker's bureau; Jan Lindquist, secretary; Jody Loder, clerical head; Gene Berg, publicity director; Tish Swanson, assistant publicity director and Mary Frances Johnson, ag director.

## Students Learn "How to Read" At Iowa State

One of Iowa State's best courses is receiving the least attention. The course can transform "horse and buggy readers" into "moderns" who can read their assignments in half the time and get more out of them too.

A Psychology course, it is offered the first and second five weeks of each quarter. The department is equipped with practically all the devices used for testing and training for better reading habits. These include films and a device which photographs and records "the reading eye in action."

Under the surveillance of the testing experts, each student's defects are pointed out to him, enabling him to recognize and correct them.

The most common fault the course instructors have discovered, is a failure to concentrate, in addition to other hindrances such as lip reading, sight defects, faulty lighting and unconscious vocalization.

In more than 15 years that the local clinic has been in operation only 2 or 3 cases have failed to show a measure of improvement.

## Last of February Queens!

The last of the February queens!

She's Janet Carr, who holds the title of 1950 Typical Nebraska Coed. The 5 foot 4 inch brunette found out last Thursday that she was the winner when Coed Follies chairman, Ginnie Guhn, called.

No one except her mother knew until she was revealed at the show Monday night. Even the 19 finalists had no idea that Janet was the winner until after the style show when she came onto the stage.

"Shocked Speechless" Questioned about her reactions, the TNC said: "I was shocked speechless."

In order to keep her secret, Janet carried her formal backstage during one of the skits under some other costumes she was carrying. Depositing it under some coats, she made the quick change after leaving the stage following her modeling.

The new queen modeled a sports outfit of shorts and blouse and carried a tennis racket in the fashion show.

When asked Monday if she knew who was the winner, she simply replied that she had no idea.

Her red velvet formal with white eyelets around the top was the one she wore to the Military ball in December.

She was presented with a dozen red roses before being revealed as the Typical Nebraska Coed.



TYPICAL NEBRASKAN—Janet Carr, TNC for 1950 was presented at the Coed Follies Monday night. (Rag photo by Hank Lammers.)