

Girl of the Year Finalists . . .



CALENDAR FINALISTS—One of these coeds will be elected "Girl of the Year" Jan. 6. The finalists are: (front row) Hattie Mann, Phil Wheeler and Grace Burkhardt. (center row) Carol Giltner, Jo Richards, Ruth Raymond and Lou Kennedy. (back row) Barbara Roland, Harriet Wenke, Nancy Pumphrey and Cathie Corp. "The Girl of the Year" will be picked by popular vote at the calendar dance in the Union Jan. 6. The dance will be sponsored by the Union and University Builders.

Ag Ec Club Holds Asian Discussion

The Asian problem is quite complex and its complexity is added to by the fact that most communist China soldiers do not realize what communism really is. This coupled with the common belief that the Nationalist government contained considerable graft, were the only 2 points of agreement reached by the Ag Economics club at their regular monthly meeting Thursday.

The topic, "What can we do in Asia?" was put to a forum composed of Dr. A. T. Anderson, assistant professor of history, and Dr. C. Clyde Mitchell, head of the department of agricultural economics. Around 35 students attended.

Anderson said that our actions are limited to that which Asian people want. We must treat them as our equals, he said, and we should let them make their own decisions.

To "win the masses," as Anderson said, we must give them what they want: Security, a fair government, food and clothing. "We could never occupy Russia and China, even if we did conquer them, and we can conquer them if we do it now," he said.

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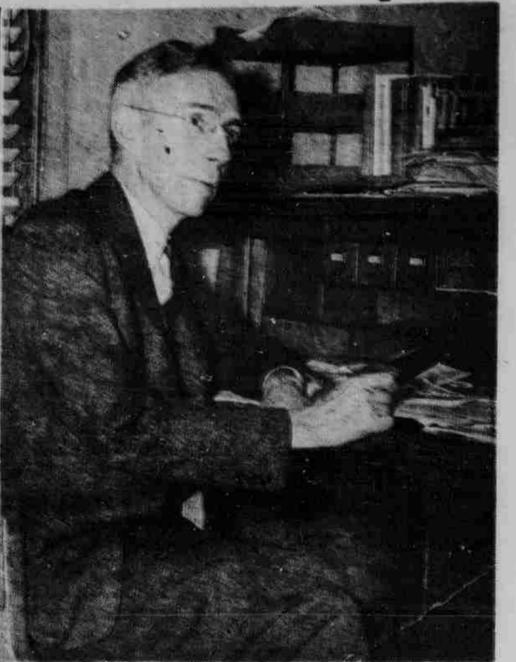
"As I look back on it all now, I realize how little I knew of what was going on in the world when I was a student in college." With this observation, the dean of the college of Arts and Sciences, Charles Oldfather, reflects his experiences while attending the University of Germany at Munich prior to World War I.

Sent over on a competitive scholarship with only a reading knowledge of German, Dr. Oldfather picked up the language easily while boarding with a German family.

After finishing at Munich, the dean made excursions all over Europe, visiting Paris, Rome, Naples and London.

His first instructorship was at the Syrian Protestant college at Beirut, Syria.

"I decided to teach here in order to pacify my missionary impulse," Oldfather said. "Students from all over the world—Iraq, Greece, the Balkans, Egypt, the United States—came to study here, and I felt that it was my opportunity to help educate the peoples of the world."



CHARLES OLDFATHER—Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Charles R. Oldfather listens to the troubles of students, advises them on the number of hours they should carry, and teaches classes in history on the side. Having been on the University staff for 24 years as professor of history, chairman of the department of history, he is now Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Amherst President Debates Universal Military Service

In the recent issue of Look, president James Bryant Conant of Harvard university suggested a plan of universal military service under which all 18-year-old boys without exception would be drafted for two years' service.

President Charles Woolsey Cole of Amherst college, in reply to Conant's views on UMS, condemns his plans for the following reasons.

UMS was long tried in countries like Germany, Italy, Russia and France. From the experience of these countries, there is little evidence to support the products often claimed for it—an improvement in democracy, patriotism or national health.

The kind of military strength we need now is certainly changed from the early wars when supremacy was based upon mass man power. Today, the engineer, surgeon and the produc-

tion expert behind the lines are vital parts of our military power.

We cannot compete with Russia in raw man power. Where we can compete is in trained, educated, skilled man power.

Another kind of objection to Dr. Conant's plan comes from the fact that, under it, 18- and 19-year-olds would be used for fighting, garrison and occupation duties, they might not be mature enough at foreign posts to resist temptations thrust at them.

The defense department plans to rely heavily on the ROTC for officer training. It might be hard to get 20-year-olds just out from two years service to enlist in the ROTC and obligate themselves for two years' more service.

One can agree with Dr. Conant this far: In the present state of the world we must maintain very large armed forces. Therefore, every fit young man will probably have to serve the nation, sooner or later, for a period of something like two years.

Organizations who had representatives at the Wednesday meeting were Delta Sigma Phi, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Pioneer House, Phi Gamma Delta, Theta Xi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Phi Kappa Psi, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Faculty to Attend Language Meets

During the Christmas holidays, various instructors will take advantage of the vacation to attend language conventions.

The Modern Language association of America will hold their annual meeting in New York City, Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

Attending the meeting from the University will be the professors C. E. Pulos, Robert E. Knoll, Kenneth Forward, Albert Rosenberg, Thomas Raynor, Mabel Strong, Mamie Meredith, and Alice Hupp.

Prof. Joseph Alexis will leave for New Orleans, Dec. 20, to attend the meeting of the American Association of Spanish Teachers.

Ag Union Wants 'Bringable' Hobbies for 'Ball' Display

The cave man started it all—'way back when he couldn't find anything to do with himself. So today in those underground passages, we have pretty little pictures of their hunting expedi-

And, if it weren't for inspiration and a little spare time, those puzzling Egyptian hieroglyphics or that perplexing Babylonian cuneiform probably never have been.

Where would the law of gravity be if Isaac Newton hadn't been sitting loafing under that apple tree?

State Retail Firms' Sales Vary Monthly

Nearly every retail business in Nebraska has a marked monthly variation in sales, a study prepared by the University's department of business research shows.

The report, first to give the exact timing and amount of seasonal swings in retail sales over the state, is based on data which the department has been collecting since 1947 from retail merchants.

It indicates that the Christmas season brings a huge volume of business to stores selling furniture, clothing, variety goods, luxuries and drugs. Grocery sales also reach their peak in December.

During the pre-holiday buying period Nebraskans purchase 13.7 percent of their year's supply of luxuries—including furs, jewelry, liquor, sporting goods and books. In January the percentage drops to a mere 6.9.

Greatest variation is in fuel and ice sales. Dealers in this line do 14.8 per cent of their year's business in January and only 3.8 per cent in May.

Interest Shown In I-M Hockey

Eleven organized groups and several independent men expressed favorable opinions on the proposed installation of ice-hockey as an intramural sport at the first meeting Wednesday night.

Those present, on deciding that hockey competition could become a reality as far as enough teams competing were concerned, elected a chairman to preside over the development of the hockey plans.

Tom Beal of Omaha was chosen as this chairman because of his contact with organized and amateur hockey in Omaha.

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Data Requested On Ed Majors

Dr. Frank E. Sorenson, chairman of the department of educational services, has requested that any student planning to teach in the next few years assemble their materials for credentials.

Disgusted SMU Students Organize

A new club has been organized at Southern Methodist university. It is the AFDP or American Federation of Disgusted Politicians.

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