

## America Has Aristocracy of Influence Dr. Harold Stoke Tells Honor Students

America has an aristocracy of influence which compels us to rely upon it to guide our minds and actions, Dr. Harold W. Stoke told a University Honors convocation audience Tuesday morning in the Coliseum.

Over 1,200 University students, and a large number of student organizations, were honored for high scholarship.

Dr. Stoke, former University faculty member and formerly president of the University of New Hampshire and of Louisiana State University now with the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools, said in part:

**Principle Begins Early**  
"This occasion illustrates a principle which begins early in life and operates consistently and inexorably—the principle of differentiation, that all of us are not alike, in tastes, talents or energy and that these differences become of great importance to us as individuals and to our society."

"Anyone who looks at the American scene with a discriminating eye soon discovers this simple but important fact: that some people exercise a great deal more influence than do others."

**Strive for Principles**  
"They do not exercise this influence because they are entitled by law to do so, or because birth or even wealth gives them such power but because of qualities of mind and character that make the rest of us willing to acknowledge their leadership and eager to follow their suggestions."

"No matter how hard we have striven to establish principles of equality in this country, equality before the law and equality of opportunity, we have never found a way to establish equality of influence."

"The world is not likely ever to find the means of equalizing the influence of people in the management of its affairs. We shall always be compelled to rely upon those whose capacities and positions enable them to guide our minds and actions."

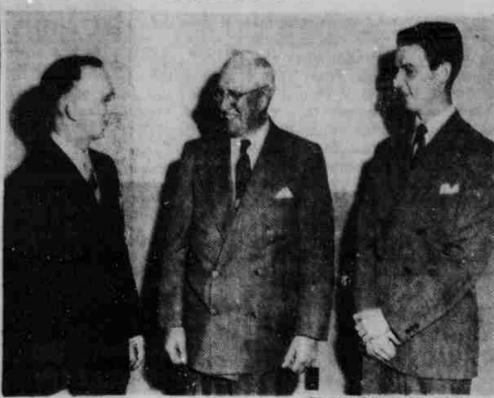
"It is among you in school, preparing yourselves to acquire and exercise influence, that we will find our future commanding officers. As you take your places in the aristocracy of influence, we adjure you that, with the

power you acquire, you will, like Cromwell, 'let all the ends thou aimst at be by country's, thy God's and truth's.'

**Award Winners**  
Awarded special recognition at the convocation were Robert Raun, winner of the C. W. Boucher Senior Award, for possessing the highest four-year grade average—slightly over 95 per cent—among all University students, and this group of seniors who ranked in the upper three per cent of their class scholastically and in the upper 10 per cent of their class for four years:

Ralph E. Barr, Leroy D. Beltz, Ivan L. Burmeister, Dallas V. Clatanoff, Robert J. Evans, Keith L. Fitch, Audrey R. Flood, Wilford P. Harkin, Donald D. Jensen, Janet K. Jensen, Nolan T. Jones, Marilyn M. Karel, Duaine C. Lang, Marylou J. Luther, Forrest S. Mozer, Leroy F. Nelson, John R. O'Neal, Robert L. Raun, Susan Reed, Robert J. Rice, Willis W. Selk, Jean R. Smith, Lorraine A. Strasheim, Roy E. Walker.

## Award Winners . . .



**PIONEER LIVESTOCKMAN HONORED**—W. Marshall Ross, (center) Gibbon livestockman was honored at ceremonies Friday when his portrait was added to the Livestockman's Hall of Fame in Animal Husbandry hall at the College of Agriculture. Shown with Ross are (left) Prof. M. A. Alexander, of the University animal husbandry department and national president of the Block and Bridle club and Bob Raun, president of the student chapter at the University.

## Husker Parade to Include 54 Floats; Four Divisions to Compete for Plaques

The Husker Holiday parade, a feature of College Days, will be held Saturday morning, April 28. Fifty-four floats, representing various campus organizations and groups, will be entered in the competition.

Floats are divided into four divisions to be judged, and plaques will be awarded to the winners in each of the four groups. One division, which includes men's residence houses and social organizations, will have 22 entries.

Eighteen floats will be entered in the division for women's residence houses and social organizations. Religious organizations, the third division, will have three entries and the fourth group, men's and women's college organizations, will include eight floats.

**Judging Points**  
Organizations are urged by Dick Kuska, chairman of the parade, to begin working on their floats immediately. Floats will be judged by prominent Lincoln architects on the following qualities: 40 per cent; beauty and general eye appeal; 30 per cent, educational value; 20 per cent, originality and spirit of occasion; 5 per cent, use of noise or music.

A color guard and the University marching ROTC band will lead the parade. Rodeo horses will walk behind the band, and they will be followed by the floats.

The parade will start at about 8:45 a. m., at the mall between Morrill hall and the Coliseum and will go east on Vine street to 16th. It will travel south on 16th to R street, then west on R to 10th, south on 10th to O, east on O to 17th and north on 17th to R. The parade will disassemble at 17th and R.

**Floats Assigned Numbers**  
Each float has been assigned a number signifying its exact location in the parade. These numbers will also be used to denote reserved stalls in the mall.

Numbered stalls will be staked out in the area between the Coliseum and Andrews hall for the floats. Each float is to be in its numbered stall by 8:15 Saturday morning.

Preliminary judging will be held before the parade while the floats are in their stalls. Final judging will be done as they travel through the business district of Lincoln.

## Navy, Ground, Air Force Plan College Days Tours, Displays

The Military department will hold tours and open house during College Days, April 26 to 28. The three services—ground force, air force and navy—have planned separate displays.

College Days visitors will be taken through the Military and Naval Science building to see the various exhibits. They will also see a display based on the various steps of training in the University military program.

The University training display will include a summary of what a military student learns in each of the four years of college. ROTC students will guide the visitors through the building.

**Equipment Demonstration**  
The naval service display will feature the demonstration of the equipment in the basement of the Military and Naval Science building. The air force will have a separate display in the building, and the ground force will be divided into five departments.

The five ground force departments—infantry, engineers corps, ordnance, military police and artillery—have planned displays of small arms and rifles, miniature layouts for building pontoon bridges and other engineering equipment and charts.

**Artillery Display**  
The artillery display, which will include the showing of a gun crew, a howitzer gun and fire control equipment. There may be also a display of dummy firing.

Military honorary societies are also planning to set up displays for College Days. Darwin McAfee, president of the Candidate Officers' Association, is in charge of military department plans for College Days.

## Ag Students Approve Exec Board Change

Ag college students approved the Ag Exec board revision amendment by a vote of 187 to 39. The amendment calls for a change in the present system of choosing the men for the board.

Under the new amendment, all authorized organizations would have at least one delegate to the governing board. Proportional representation of men to women students is guaranteed.

The amendment will go into operation and be completely set up for next year. The Vo-Ag association committee which drew up the bill admits that a few weak points still remain in the amendment, however, they feel that the points may be changed to suit the constantly changing conditions.

Main points of the approved amendment include:  
Representation from any authorized group on Ag campus. This includes religious, honorary, departmental and service organizations. One member is allowed for the first ten members, based on average attendance and an additional member for the next 50. Club authorization will pass through the office of the dean.

Two hold-over members will be elected from the Ag Exec board itself in the spring to serve the following fall.

After the next year's members are chosen by the clubs, if the ratio of men to women is not the same as the Ag enrollment, a fall election will be held to fill the ranks.

Under the new plan, Ag campus organizations will vote to pick their members at the last meeting in April.

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## Good Seats Still Available for Spring Kosmet Klub Show, April 25-27

Good seats are still available for the Kosmet Klub spring musical, "Good News," which is to be presented Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, April 25, 26 and 27 at a part of College Days, at the Nebraska theater.

However, ducats for reserved seats are limited for all three evenings, according to ticket chairman Rob Raun.

These tickets for the two-act comedy may be secured downtown at Wall's music store, 1140 O street, or through orders with

## Lord's Will Tryouts Begin

University students are being given an opportunity to try out for the one-act play "The Lord's Will." The play by Paul Green has parts for two women and one man. It offers good opportunity for dramatic interpretation.

The scene of the play is a North Carolina tenant farm home. The plot revolves around a country preacher and his family.

Joyce Hunscomb is director and Betty Zumbist is production manager.

Tryouts will be held Tuesday in Room 306 in Temple. The play will be given May 7 and 8 in the laboratory theatre.

## All College Men Eligible to Take Deferment Tests Favoritism Denied By Draft Director

University students who have had their induction postponed until the end of the academic year have been assured opportunity to qualify for occupational deferment by Selective Service director, General Lewis B. Hershey.

All students now in college may take the aptitude tests which may defer them until graduation.

## Chancellor To Dedicate EE Building

Ferguson Hall will be formally dedicated Saturday morning by Chancellor R. G. Gustavson, who will preside over the program featuring four other speakers.

Gov. Val Peterson, L. Leroy Welch of Omaha, president of the board of regents; Roy M. Green, dean of the college of engineering and architecture and O. H. Ferguson, dean emeritus of the college and the man for whom the building is named, will all be present to assist in the ceremony.

Dr. Ferguson is a graduate of the University, receiving his B.S. in electrical engineering in 1903. In 1912 he returned as professor of electrical engineering after receiving his M.S. at Union college in Schenectady, N. Y.

He became dean of the engineering college here in 1920 and held that position until 1945 when he reached retirement age. He stayed another five years as chairman and professor of the electrical engineering department. He retired during the 1950 term.

## Caddy Elected To Head ASCE

Dale Caddy was elected president of the American Society of Civil Engineers at a meeting of the ASCE Wednesday night.

Vice president is Kenneth Minnick; secretary, Charles Johnson and Dale Flood, treasurer.

Nominations from the floor were made for the most outstanding senior civil engineer in the organization. Finalists for the honor are: Ivan Burmeister, Maynard Cheuvront and Frank Dutton.

## J. W. Forrester Will Speak At E-Week Convo, April 27

J. W. Forrester will discuss "Important First Years of Your Career" at the E-Week convocation Friday, April 27, at 11 a. m. at the Stuart theater.

Forrester is the associate director of the servo-mechanism laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a graduate of the department of electrical engineering at the University. While at school, he was a member of AIEE, Sigma Tau and Sigma Xi.

In 1946, Eta Kappa Nu, national electricity engineering fraternity, chose Forrester as one of three outstanding young engineers.

His convocation topic deals with experiences since graduation and observations on traits that retard or advance others in their jobs. In his present position, Forrester heads a staff of 60 engineers.

**Athletic Events**  
E-Week Field Day will begin at 12:30 p. m. at Pioneers park on April 27. The annual picnic will feature athletic events between the six departments.

The group will eat a box lunch meal at noon. The menu includes two sandwiches, potato salad, ice cream, pop cake and milk. Tickets for the picnic are 60 cents and may be purchased from members of the departments. Sales end Wednesday evening.

The six departments of the engineering school will compete in softball, an egg throwing contest, three-legged race, tug-of-war and horseshoe pitching.

The Ag engineering department's athletic manager is Jack Litterer.

**Athletic Managers**  
Departments and their athletic managers are: agriculture, Jack Litterer; architecture, Ralph Torrens; chemical, Gene Lightner; civil, Dale Bandy; electricity, Norman Sutton; and mechanical, Ted Kratt.

First place winner among the six departments will be decided at the Field Day. The department will be awarded an engraved plaque at the evening banquet. Four places will be recognized in the play-offs.

The banquet Friday evening will honor the outstanding engineers. Other awards in engineering college will be made at this time.

Orders have been received from many persons who expect to take in the first annual College Days celebration, which opens Thursday, April 26.

**Will Accommodate 1200**  
The Nebraska theater will accommodate approximately 1200 persons. According to Leon Pfeiffer, president, Kosmet Klub expects to "pack the theater each night of the show's presentation."

While ticket sales continue, members of the "Good News" cast and choruses are concentrating efforts on full dress rehearsals with only a day and one-half remaining before the curtain rises at 8 p. m., Wednesday.

**Nightly Rehearsals**  
Rehearsals have been held nightly from 7 to 10 p. m. and often during Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Even additional practices have been scheduled if there were any parts that needed "ironing out."

Tunes in the musical include "Good News," "The Best Things in Life Are Free," "Lucky in Love," "Varsity Drag" and "Today's the Day."

An added attraction Wednesday evening will be the formal presentation of the Cornhusker Beauty Queens.

## Red Drive Precipitates GI Retreat

It was withdrawal again for the United Nations forces in western Korea after a long-awaited Chinese communist counter-offensive began Tuesday.

Vanguard forces, estimated at numbering 700,000, launched the expected attack. GI's along a 95 mile front fell back before the huge onslaught.

U. N. forces, Monday, beat back red attacks early Monday without giving ground. However on the east central front, the communists rained at least two wedges into U.N. lines north of Inje.

The U.N. defense was bolstered, however, by warplanes which killed 1,800 reds, according to a preliminary Fifth air force report.

## GALLUP POLL SHOWS MAJORITY FAVORS MAC

Meanwhile, a Gallup poll which checked-up on the nation's public opinion about Gen. MacArthur's views on the Korean war, presented at the General's historic speech before Congress.

A majority of these persons interviewed in a two-day period following the general address, believed that the war in Korea could be brought to an end by following the three major steps advocated by General MacArthur—bombing Manchurian bases; blockading Chinese ports and providing Chiang Kai-shek with arms and transport.

Survey results show 54 per cent holding this belief, 34 per cent disagreeing, and 12 per cent having no opinion.

## BEVAN BLAMES U.S. FOR BRITAIN'S FINANCES

Aneurin Bevan, Monday declared that he quit the labor cabinet because Britain has been "dragged too far behind the wheels of American diplomacy."

He pointed to the arms expenditures in Britain's new budget and stated that the U.S. will gobble up raw materials at such rate that "the civilian economy of the western world outside America will be undermined."

It was reported in several London newspapers that Harold Wilson, 35-year-old president of the board of trade, had also resigned and that other junior ministers might follow.

Bevan objected to cutting free medical services in favor of rearmament.

## SALES TAX LOSES OUT IN STATE LEGISLATURE

On the state scene, the sales tax has become a dead issue in this session of the legislature.

Sponsors of the \$25 million-a-year measure, Sen. Dwight Burlew said his "head is sore from knocking it against the wall" and did not ask the legislature to raise the bill which was killed last week by a 6 to 2 vote of the revenue committee.

Burlew's remarks prompted Sen. Ed F. Lusinski to suggest that the legislature place on the \$52 ballot a constitutional amendment prohibiting a state property tax. "This would serve notice on the next legislature that it must report to something else," he said, "thus clearing the way for a state income or sales tax."

## Block, Bridle Honors Pioneer Stockman, Clayton Yeutter at Annual Dinner Friday

Clayton Yeutter, Ag college junior, was named Friday night as winner of the recent college senior livestock judging contest.

His name was revealed at the annual Block and Bridle club dinner honoring W. Marshall Ross, pioneer stockman.

Yeutter's award, an Elgin wristwatch, was presented by Prof. M. A. Alexander of the University's animal husbandry department. Alexander is also national president of the Block and Bridle club.

Runner up in the contest was Ralph Hill and third place went to Darrel Heiss.



**LIVESTOCK CONTEST WINNER**—Prof. M. A. Alexander (r. to l.) of the University's Animal Husbandry department, presents Clayton Yeutter with a wristwatch, first place award in the Ag college senior livestock judging contest. The presentation was made at the annual Block and Bridle club dinner Friday night.

## The Weather

NEBRASKA: Partly cloudy southeast, elsewhere cloudy with scattered light showers Tuesday; occasional showers and thunderstorms Tuesday night and Wednesday.

The April issue of Corn Shocks will be distributed today.

CHORUS GIRLS—A very interesting highlight of the "Good News" production will be the reappearance of coeds in the Kosmet Klub spring show. Shown (l. to r.) are: Nancy DeBora, Marty Schuster, Jean Simmerman and Shirley Hamilton.