

Prelude To Receive First Performance

Arthur Murphy's "Prelude No. 2" will be played for the first time publicly by John D. Blyth at the faculty recital Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Union ballroom.

Builders Announces 21 New Assistants

Names of 21 University Builders assistants were announced Wednesday by President Dean Linscott.

The assistant, appointed by Builders board, will assume their duties immediately.

Newly appointed are: Nancy Odum, assistant editor, First Glance; Ron Pilgrim, assistant editor, Scarlet and Cream; Muriel Pickett, secretary, Scarlet and Cream; Phyllis Loudon, assistant, and Ann Skold, secretary, district chairman; Barb Jones, notifications chairman and Janet Quinn, secretary, tours committee; assistant editors Norma Lothrop, proofreading, Diane Hinman, student list, Ting Lily, faculty list, Janice Jaco, organizations, Student Directory; Jack Gillespie, sales, Student Directory.

Doris Myers, assistant office

NU Almanac

By STAFF WRITER

"Make me the happiest man in the world," he begged.

She agreed on two hundred a month alimony and granted him a divorce.

She (fingering his fraternity pin): "You deceived me before we were pinned, you told me that you were well off."

He: "So I was—but I didn't think of it."

POLITICAL COMMENT: No party is big enough to hold all the crooks.

Athlete: "What shall I do? I have water on the knee."

Student Health: "Wear pumps."

For some reason, this warm weather is supposed to stay around a little longer. A high of 52 moderate breezes are expected to combine to give the groundhog a bad time.

Girl in golf class: I can't tell one end of the caddie from the other.

One student was expecting a check from home. He was so short of cash that he took corners on two wheels to save his tires.

For music majors: a quartet is where all four think that the other three can't sing.

George VI Like Neighbor To Farmers Around Castle

By JANET STEFFEN
News Editor

"Around Sandringham Castle, King George was more like one of the farmers than a King," said Bob Blake, native of Britain who is now announcing for KFOR.

Blake, who lived until 1948 in Felixstowe, Suffolk county, 45 miles from the castle where the King died, told The Daily Nebraskan Wednesday that the King was well-loved in the agricultural community.

The Royal Family used to attend church each Sunday at the church in the "old, picturesque village" of Dereham, near the castle, said Blake. Sandringham Castle was "more or less the Royal Family's permanent home when they were not in London," he said, "and they always went there for the pheasant season in September and October."

The King and Queen lived in the "small cozy" lodge of the castle, Blake informed The Daily Nebraskan. The castle was used only for visiting royalty.

The family went riding often, "shooting" a lot in the hunting season and yachting in Norfolk Broads, large stretches of inland waterways, Blake related.

Blake predicts a "screaming halt" of almost all activity in Britain for at least one day. "I was there when King George V died in January, 1936," he said, "and radios stopped broadcasting, stock exchange, banks and theaters closed and the House of Commons adjourned. It will probably take some weeks before things get back to normal."

The official period of court mourning will be from six to nine months, according to Blake. The new Queen's coronation cannot be held until after the mourning, and Blake said "they will probably want that in the summer."

The actual difference in the life of the man on the street caused by the King's death, Blake explained, will be slight. "Of course there will be much regret because the King was very popular," he continued, "but the only superficial difference will be that the coins will have new heads and so will the stamps."

piece from manuscript. According to Murphy, the composition lasts for about five or six minutes. It is written without key but with a prevailing tonality. In keeping with contemporary trends the piece is written to exploit various characteristics of the piano.

"No verbal story is attempted to be set forth," Murphy said. "It deals with problems of current day pianists."

The composition is written for use as a concert selection or for study purposes, Murphy pointed out. "It was composed especially for Blyth," he said.

Murphy is an instructor in music composition at the University. He is a graduate of New York and Columbia universities. He has been on the University faculty since 1947.

Whether he will publish the preludes Murphy does not know. In the spring his orchestral suite will be released by publishers, he said.

Members of the music school faculty perform each other's compositions at University recitals to introduce the pieces to the public. Many times the writing are quickly accepted by publishers, and again they may not buy the music for several years, depending on public tastes, according to Murphy.

Blyth will also play "Sinfonia—Partita II by Bach; 'Fairy Tale'—op. 28, No. 1 by Medtner; Scherzo—op. 20 by Chopin.

To open the program Donald Lentz, associate professor of woodwinds and band conductor, will play three flute solos, "Pavane" by Saint Saens, "Petite Piece" by Hue and "Ballade" by Gaubert.

Emanuel Wishnow, associate professor of strings and orchestra director, will play "Poeme" by Chausson.

Together with Ernest Harrison, associate professor of piano, Lentz and Wishnow will close the program with two movements of Telemann's "Trio Sonata in A Minor."

Don't forget—Ag Sno-Ball, the first Ag dance of the second semester, scheduled for Feb. 8 in the College Activities building. Bobby Mills and his orchestra will provide the music for dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Admission is \$1.50 per couple.

Tichnor Named President Of Xi Psi Phi Chapter

Xi Psi Phi, national dental fraternity, has elected new officers for the forthcoming term. Dr. L. D. Arnot, deputy-supreme president of the local chapter, administered the oath of office to Robert Tichnor, president; Deryl Swabom, vice-president; James W. Schell, secretary; William Murphy, treasurer; Robert Howard, scribe.

The retiring officers, respectively, are William O'Keefe, Eugene McCleery, Duane Hunt and Ivan MacDonald.

Anteses Named Prof. Dinner Chairmen

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Antes have been named chairmen of the "Pot Luck With the Profs" dinner to be held Sunday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Ag Union lounge.

Other Ag faculty members on

the committee are Clifton Acker-son, Dr. Jo Brooks, Harold Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matelski, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Urban Wendorf.

"Pot Luck With the Profs" is an informal, free Sunday night dinner for Ag students, prepared and furnished by wives of Ag faculty wives.

Ag students are asked to leave their name in the Ag Union office by Friday if they wish to attend.

The Ag Union is helping with arrangements for he dinner.

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A University coed recently expressed her wish to visit western Nebraska. She said that she was so impressed with the murals in the Union Round-up room that someday she wanted to really see that part of the state.

"The scenery must be beautiful," she said. "I just love the pictures of all those little streams and rivers running through the country."

Her listeners could not understand where she had seen pictures of streams running through the sand hills. Then suddenly they choked with laughter.

"Those aren't streams," they explained. "Those are irrigation ditches."

Bridge Meet Scheduled For Feb. 9

The second round of the Union bridge tournament will be held Saturday, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Union under the direction of James G. Porter.

Participating in the tournament will be contestants in last Saturday's meet and anyone else who cares to enter the competition. All those who are interested are requested to sign up in the Union activities office.

The first round winners last Saturday were Sydna Fuchs and Marion Brown, north and south; and Dean Thackrey and Clem Hagedorn, east and west. Runners-up were partners Ed Lewis, Don Williams and Kent Kelly, Grita Craig. These were the top bridge players of the 28 who participated.

The eight winners in the second round of the tournament will be matched against each other on Saturday, Feb. 16. The two top teams will be Nebraska's entrants into the Big Seven bridge tournament to be held at the University March 7 and 8.

Lindenwood Invites NU To Political Meet

The University is one of about 170 colleges and universities invited to send student delegates to Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Mo., March 20 to 22, to take part in mock political conventions.

Republican and Democratic conventions will be held simultaneously on the campus of the women's college, 20 miles from downtown St. Louis.

Outstanding national figures from both parties will make keynote addresses, and delegates will conduct their conventions in the traditional pattern—with election of permanent officers, adoption of rules, selections of four permanent members of four committees, nominating and seconding speeches, caucuses, banner-bearing parades—ending with nomination of candidates for President and Vice President.

Forty-eight colleges sent delegates to similar conventions four years ago, when Senators Robert A. Taft and Joseph C. O'Mahoney were the Republican and Democratic keynoters, respectively. The 1948 conventions were given wide newspaper and radio publicity.

P.M. Headlines

By CHARLES GOMON
Staff News Writer

King George VI Dies

LONDON—King George VI died in his sleep Wednesday morning, abruptly ending his 15 year reign on the British throne. Although the immediate cause of the King's death was not announced, it was suspected that a blood-clot took the 56-year old monarch's life. He had been in ill health for some time, and only recently underwent an operation for the removal of a cancerous lung.

King George's daughter, Elizabeth, became queen at his death. Elizabeth received the word in the British African colony of Kenya, where she and her husband were to spend a few days of a scheduled good-will tour to Africa and southeast Asia. The new queen was expected to fly to London immediately.

Moran Indicted On 24 Charges

NEW YORK—James J. Moran, mastermind of a \$5,000,000 year shakedown in the New York fire department, was indicted on 23 counts of extortion and one of conspiracy.

Communists Propose Conference

PANMUNJOM, Korea—The communists proposed a high level political conference to be held within 90 days after a Korean armistice. The purpose of the conference would be to negotiate withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea and also to resolve other problems relating to the Far East.

US May Close Embassies

WASHINGTON—The state department is reportedly considering closing all American embassies in iron curtain countries.

A meeting of American diplomats has been scheduled in Paris for the first week in March to discuss the question. Present will be the American ambassadors to Russian satellite countries.

Murphy Named Handbook Editor

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- 7:45—Chi Omega.
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Whale Hunt Feature At Friday's Movie Of 'Canada North'

An Audubon society film, "Canada North," by Bert Harwell, California naturalist, will be shown at 8 p.m. Friday in Love library auditorium.

Eskimos, Indians, trappers, Mounties, dog trains, thousands of birds and other animals have been photographed in their natural habitats on the plains, Arctic tundra and woods of Canada. A high point in the picture is the story of a hunt for the great white whale.

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The Bureau of Audio-Visual instruction of the University extension division is sponsoring the film along with the University state museum. Tickets are 60 cents.

Union Lounge Display Shows 25-Panel Theater History

"Theater — from Ritual to Broadway," an exhibition prepared by the editors of Life, will be on view in the main lounge of the Union through Feb. 16.

Over the past decade Life has produced a record of the American stage, with this material portraying the history of theater from its ancient beginnings to the present day. Twenty-five panels make up the display.

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OUTLINES FOR 140 COURSES

University Extension Division Exports Growing Product—'Book Learning'

A growing Nebraska product for export is "book learning" from the University Extension Division.

One shipment, pictured at the left, is part of 4,400 high school course outlines destined for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will be used by adult high school students.

The shipment to Jacksonville, one of the largest single orders the division has received, includes course material for 44 different high school subjects.

Started a little over 20 years ago to enable Nebraska high schools to expand their course offerings through supervised correspondence study, the University Extension Division now supplies study courses to about 500 high schools in 26 states as well as to 400 Nebraska high schools.

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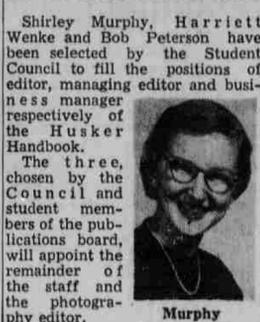
Sunday Lecture To Close Morrill Watercolor Show

A lecture Sunday will mark the closing of the current watercolor exhibition in Morrill Hall.

Norman A. Geske, assistant director of the University galleries, will speak on the topic, "John Marin: Man and Artist." Geske will illustrate his talk with examples from the show.

The talk will begin at 3:30 p.m. in Gallery A, at Morrill Hall.

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ticket for the fall review will include a ballot for those wishing to vote for the Nebraska Sweetheart and Prince Kosmet. Another ticket without a ballot will be printed for those not wishing to participate in the election.

Members of Kosmet Klub present at the meeting also decided that one ticket from each person will be accepted at the door. This stipulation will be publicized and enforced.

Class officers also present at the meeting ruled there will be no balloting by tickets at any of their functions.

Ren Messersmith, chairman of student activities committee, reported the selling hours for parking permits had been changed. Permits will be sold in Sgt. John C. Furrow's office in the west stadium between the hours of 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Monday and Friday.

Parking Permits

Only new students or those who did not secure parking stickers last semester need to buy new ones, Rex Messersmith, chairman of the Student Council parking permit committee has announced.

Stickers are on sale from 1 until 5 p.m. from Sgt. John Furrow in the west stadium.

Students Set Play Tryouts For Feb. 6, 7

Tryouts for three one-act plays, "All's Fair," "Helena's Husband" and "Spankin'" will be held Thursday and Friday in the Temple building.

"All's Fair" tryouts will be held in the auditorium from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday. A romantic comedy, revolves around four college girls and their problems with men. It will be directed by Marilyn Lehr and produced by Hal Sienkrecht.

The historical comedy, "Helena's Husband" is based on the life of Helen Troy. Three men and two women complete the cast. The play will be directed by Alice Meyers. Production manager is Charles Rossow. Tryouts will be held in the costume room Feb. 7 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The comedy play, "Spankin'" is also a comedy consisting of four characters, three women and one man. Try-outs are from 7 to 9 p.m., Feb. 7 and from 13 to 4:30 p.m., Feb. 8 in Room 51, Temple.

The plays will be given Feb. 28 and 29 in the Temple. The public is invited to attend.

IVCF To Hear McKim Speak At Union Meet

"Power for You" will be the subject of an address by the Rev. C. E. McKim at a meeting of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 315, Union.

McKim is pastor of Tabernacle Christian church and a graduate of Butler university. He has also done post-graduate work at Drake, Columbia, Oklahoma A & M and the University.

IVCF weekly Bible studies will be held in Room 223, Burnett hall at 5 p.m. Friday, 7 p.m. Tuesday and 5 p.m. Wednesday and at Ag student center at 4 p.m. Friday.



BOOKS GO SOUTH... University extension division exports books to Florida for adult classes. Truckee Robert Baker receives expert assistance from (l. to r.) Dr. Knute O. Broady, director of the extension division; Dr. Gayle B. Childs, specialist in correspondence instruction; and Bernice Welch, foreman of the division's shipping service. (U. of N. Photo.)