

J. E. Lawrence Chosen To Head Flood Group

President Truman picked a University professor to head a Missouri basin study commission. James E. Lawrence, professor in the school of journalism and editor of The Lincoln Star, received the appointment after columnist Drew Pearson hinted several days earlier that Mr. Truman would choose the Nebraskan.



BASIN GROUP CHAIRMAN . . . James E. Lawrence, editor of the Lincoln Star and University journalism professor, has been named by President Truman as chairman of the Missouri Basin Study commission. One of Lincoln's busiest citizens, Lawrence is shown working at his editor's desk. (Courtesy Lincoln Star.)

Lawrence, a graduate of the College of Law and an instructor here for 33 years, conducts courses in newspaper editing, editorial writing and investigating methods in editing.

Serving as a member of the PWA advisory board which surveyed the upper Platte, the Loup and Republican valleys during Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration, Lawrence came in contact with the flood problem in this area.

Pledging to take an "unprejudiced approach" to the problem, Lawrence will head the 11-man commission in studying the Missouri basin problems and making recommendation to the government.

The main problem involved is the saving of valuable farm land which is lost to floods each year.

In solving this problem, some sort of authority will have to be found and the commission will help decide if this authority will be private, state or national.

TWO METHODS OF VOTING OPEN Non-residents May Use Absentee System

University students who will be 21 on April 1 have the choice of two methods for voting in the Nebraska primary election.

If they will be in their home towns prior to election day they may vote as absentee voters at the office of the city clerk or county election commissioner. However, if they live in Nebraska towns of more than 7,000 population they will be required to register in order to vote.

The offices of the election commissioners and city clerks are open for registration until March 21, ten days before the election. In addition to daytime office hours, the state law requires that they remain open for registration from 7 to 9 p.m. from March 12 to 21.

Students who will not be able to vote in their home towns may vote by absentee ballots. The bal-

lots can be secured by submitting a written request to the county clerk. The requests must include the following information:

1. Residence address
2. Address to which ballot is to be sent
3. Political party affiliation for primary election ballot
4. Signature of the voter

If they live in cities which require registration, voters should include certificates of registration with requests for absentee ballots. However, if they do not have certificates, they may still be eligible for voting by filling in the two registration forms which are supplied with absentee ballots and taking an oath as to the validity of the information.

This oath must be administered by the city clerk or election commissioner who supervises absentee voting. Voting must be done in

the presence of such an official, although he does not see the ballot until it is folded and ready to seal in the return envelope.

The application for absentee ballots must be made no later than March 29, two days before the primary election. Persons who request absentee ballots and fail to vote or return ballots may be fined \$100 or receive a 30-day jail sentence.

Self-supporting University students who regard Lincoln as their home may register and vote as citizens of Lincoln. However, Lancaster county election commissioner, Harold Gillett, said that it is usually to the students' advantage to vote in their home towns.

Residents of Lincoln may register at Gillett's office, Room 102 Trust building. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

The state law requires that voters have lived in Nebraska for at least six months, in the county 40 days and in the precinct 10 days in addition to being American citizens.

Oil Geologist Will Discuss Clay Problems

Dr. R. B. Cox, director of the geology division of the Gulf Oil Research and Development company of Pittsburgh, will discuss "Clay Problems" in a public lecture at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Bessey hall.

The application of his research in clay to the oil industry will be the theme of Cox's discussion. His



DR. R. B. COX

lecture is part of a tour arranged by the Distinguished Lecture Committee of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. His appearance in Lincoln is sponsored by the University research council and the department of geology.

Cox has held positions with the Socony Vacuum company, the Iraq Petroleum company and the University of Iowa.

YM To Show Czech Film

"Distant Journey," a Czechoslovakian film, will be shown in Love library auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 16 by the YMCA.

There will be two showings of the film, one at 3:30 p.m., and another at 8 p.m.

"Distant Journey" tells of the effect the Jewish persecution by the Nazis had on one family. Actual newsreel shots of Hitler, Goering and other Nazi leaders as they reviewed their goose-stepping armies, add reality to the movie.

Nazi troops are shown plundering defenseless countries, herding countless thousands into concentration camps and sending just as many more to horrible deaths.

Admission price is 65 cents and tickets may be obtained at the door.

Starring in the film is Blanka Waleska, who plays a young Jewish woman-doctor whose parents are first to get a "transport." Her husband, although not Jewish, is soon to follow.

Latta To Head Management Board Of YM

Dr. M. C. Latta, professor in the economics department, has been elected president of the University YMCA's board of management.

The board of management is the top governing body of the University YMCA. Holding positions along with Dr. Latta are Glenn Marsh, an Ag college junior, vice-president; Phillip Messner, secretary; and Dean Frank Hallgren, who was elected treasurer.

Dr. Arthur Hitchcock, director of junior division and counseling service, and Milo Arms, instructor in the agricultural engineering department, are new faculty members of the board.

Completing the roster of board members are the retiring president, Dr. L. K. Crowe, and Mr. Wendell Groth, Rev. Douglas Clyde, Richard Monson, George Myers, Wayne Moody, Harold Tegeler, and Rolan Anderson.

Chamber Music Concert Set Feb. 14

The second of three chamber music concerts will be given by the Fine Arts Ensemble Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Union ballroom.

The music ensemble includes Emanuel Wishnow, first violin; Max Gilbert, viola; Rosemary Madison, violincello and Gladys May, piano.

The orchestra will be reinforced by three Omaha Symphony orchestra members; Eleanor Clark, violin; Dewey Couch, bassoon; and Evelyn Backhaus, flute.

No Survey Needed—Breidenthal

President Truman's plans for a new survey of the Missouri river basin is not needed, according to Willard J. Breidenthal, chairman of the flood protection and planning committee for Greater Kansas City.

"It's vital to go ahead now," he said. The Missouri Valley, he declared, has been "surveyed and resurveyed." The area must have "flood protection now," he added.

Delegates to the Mississippi Valley association convention made similar statements at a preliminary meeting of the Association's water resources and flood control committee.

The committee endorsed the 15 and one-fourth million dollar Turtle Creek reservoir project which is proposed for the Kansas River near Manhattan, Kas. Congress authorized the project in 1938 but has not appropriated money for it.

Since we have an idea about the new fabrics and colors for spring, I guess we are ready to start our new wardrobe. I inquired around and found that most girls buy their main item of apparel first and then buy the rest of their clothes to blend in with this main item. Usually coeds buy a new suit or new dress for Easter. In the past a new suit was the main desire, so today I would like to tell you about the new suit trends of 1952.

When buying a suit, you are usually interested in the style, the color and the fabric. About every suit this spring will have a label that states 100 per cent virgin worsted wool. This rather confused me because even though the suits said 100 per cent wool they all looked rather different to me. After investi-



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gating, these labels weren't actually misleading. I found that there are many different looking fabrics that are considered as a wool material. For example you will find many suits that are "Worsted Rep" which is a ribbed fabric and also very new. There are also many suits that have a Shantung weave. If you have several suits you probably would be interested in the silk suit which is considered a novelty suit.

Now as to the styles this year, the jackets are in the news. You will find many of the jackets are similar to the ones shown in the past. But one of the newer jackets this year is the Spencer jacket which comes either to the waist or above the waist. The Spencer jacket usually has three-quarter length sleeves that are rather full.

Other details that are making news is the short curved fitting jacket to go with that new full skirt. I know that you are probably thinking that full skirts just don't look well on you. Sometimes this is true and designers have taken this into consideration. Since the style is fuller skirts, designers are drawing away from the severe straight lines of the skirts by adding a little fullness. For example your six gore skirt is tight over the hips but flares at the bottom. But if you still find that you want that straight skirt there are suits available to fill your desire.

Between Acts Tryouts

Tryouts for between act entertainment for Coed Follies will be held for the first time this year.

The tryouts will take place Tuesday, at 4:30 p.m. in the Union. If necessary, a second judging will be held Thursday.

Applications may be obtained from Sue Holmes, director of between acts entertainment or at 1541 S Street.

Miss Holmes stated that there are openings for singers, dancers, instrument players and other types of short acts. She emphasized that tryouts are being held after announcement of Follies acts to allow the participation of those who were in acts not being used.

She added that this entertainment will not be on a competitive basis. The tryouts are only for participation in the Follies.

Little Man On Campus . . . By Bibler



"Sometimes I suspect Professor Snarf isn't always fair with his students—he always seems a little edgy after final exams."

AWS Filings Open From Feb. 12 To 19

Five juniors, four sophomores and four freshmen will be chosen for AWS board positions in the spring elections.

Candidates may file in Ellen Smith from Tuesday, Feb. 12, to Tuesday, Feb. 19. They will be interviewed by senior AWS board members later to select the candidates to appear on the ballots in the women's spring elections.

Candidates must meet the following requirements:

1. Have a weighted 5.7 average.
2. Have earned by the end of this semester a sufficient number of hours to qualify them as members of the class which they wish to represent. (89 hours for seniors, 53 for juniors and 27 for sophomores.)
3. Have no scholastic delinquencies at the time of nomination.

Mrs. Woods To Talk To Pi Lambda Theta

Mrs. Dorothy Woods, instructor of home economics at Ag college, will be the guest speaker at the business meeting of Pi Lambda Theta, women's Teachers college honorary, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Parlor Y of the Union.

"The Personal Appearances of Teachers" will be the subject of her speech. Assisting her as models will be Beth Alden, Muriel Softley, Norma Engle, Pat Gilbreath, Nancy Klein, Lynn Goll, Nancy Norman and Adele Coryell. Refreshments will be served by Ginny Cooper, Joan Hanson and Chloe Calder.

The first ice cream cones were sold at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904.

The crust of a pie was called "the coffin" in early English cook-books.

April, which opens the gates of Spring, was called "The Opener."

May is named after the goddess Maia, daughter of Atlas, who upheld the world.

July, at one time called Quintilis, was renamed in honor of Julius Caesar.

Connie's Corner

Connie Gordon Society Editor

Well, here goes a new week with new news, I hope!

First on the agenda is the Kappa Sig Stardust ball that was held last Friday evening at the Cornhusker hotel. Carolyn Hild was presented as Kappa Sig sweetheart. Miss Hild's pinnate is Don Wagner. Other dates to the ball included: Roger Schimm and Gloria Sell; Don Winkelman and Nancy Pumphrey; Darrel Moreland and Marilyn Post; Buck Everett and Polly Kennedy; Lowell Newmeyer and Donna Elliott; Chuck Deuser and Donna Krause; Larry Pollard and Jean Brunkow; Bob Otte and Marlene McCullough; Don Oden and Valera Jepson.

One final word about the Kappa Sig formal concerns their novel corsages. Each corsage was made of dollar bills and though the girls didn't get to take their corsages home with them, they didn't mind because the dollar bills were turned over to the March of Dimes. Quite commendable!

This seemed to be quite the week for sweetheart and queen presentations. Sheila Holsten was presented as Pi Kappa Phi Rose queen of 1952 at the Pi Kappa formal Friday evening. Miss Holsten's date was Bill Shawbucker. Other dates to the dance included: Dick Husmann and Marilyn Tyson; Sid Mason and Marilyn Rice; Earl Pantier and Elaine Smithberger; Don Jeannotat and Violet Schleiger; Turner Rogers and Mary Stranski; Clark Springman and Mary Hock; Don Warnke and Joann Vanderhook; Paul Steube and Shirley Posson; Paul Schneider and Gloria Pollet; Charlie Johnson and Carlin Walker.

The Adelphi calendar for this month includes a Valentine party that will be held today at 5:45 p.m. at the home of Charlotte Mason.

The Delta Tau Delta formal was held Friday night at Corner Terrace. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of Sharon Neff as Delt Queen. Miss Neff emerged from a large Delt crest as Ray Mladovich, emcee, announced her name. She was escorted to the band stand by her fiancé, Howie Pearson. She was presented with the Delt queen traveling trophy by Sandy Riddell, last year's queen. Favors for the occasion were medallions with the Delt crest on them. Some of the couples attending were: Jane Deppen and Louis Laffin; Rita Angell and Glenn Nelson; Doug Hanson and Connie Jacobson (OU); Muriel Pickett and Dick Schilling.

Saturday evening was the date for the Amikita Sweetheart formal. The 1952 Amikita sweetheart is Jan Ross. As Miss Ross's name was announced by Dorothy Jacobsen, she stepped through a pink mail box that was decorated with hearts to carry out the valentine theme. Miss Ross's attendants were Jo Hines, Lucy Schneider, and Janet Lynch. Some of the couples attending the dance included: Mary Ann Whitlock and Frank Bock; Jo Hines and Tom Fruza; Vera Streitz and Duane Madeus; Jo Sediacak and Bob Sand; Hank Osdick and Katherine Steinhart.

Everybody-Knew-But-Me dept. It seems that the pinning of Bill Beltzer and Helen Schaberg was announced a couple of Mondays ago. There was the usual serenade, ceremony, etc. However, this is one pinning the Tri Delt active chapter won't forget for a long time; for, last evening Helen passed out suckers to the active chapter to announce that the whole thing had been a farce. But, the embarrassing part is that everyone, including the house-mothers knew about it . . . everyone, that is, except the Tri-Delts active chapter.

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Debate Teams Will Compete In Omaha, Denver Tournaments

Three University debate teams will enter a tournament to be held at Omaha, Tuesday, and two teams will travel to Denver to compete in a tournament to be held Friday and Saturday.

The University will be represented at Omaha by Charles Klasek, James Ward, Joyce Laese and Doris Billerbeck.

The six students making the trip to Denver are Joan Krueger, Wayne Johnson, Dale Johnson, Charles Rossou, and Reed Belden.

The University debate team won first place at the tournament held last weekend at Moorhead, Minn.

Union To Keep Lounge Clear

Books, coats and other articles left lying around in the Union lounge and Book Nook will be turned into the check stand starting Wednesday.

Union workers will remove such articles from 11:45 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and will make spot checks at other times.

Articles turned into the check stand can be claimed by paying a 10-cent fee. If a student uses the facilities of the check stand, no charge is made.

The project for keeping the Union neat is under the direction of the house committee, Marilyn Moomey, sponsor. She is assisted by Bev Mann, chairman; Phyllis Armstrong and Pat Nellis.

Foreign Students Will Receive Aid

A new student scholarship fund for students from Asia, Africa and Europe has been established with the University of Nebraska Foundation.

The Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs is providing the fund, Perry W. Branch, Foundation director-secretary, said Monday. Mrs. W. H. Hasebroock of West Point, Nebraska, is president of the Federation.

Recipients may be either undergraduate or graduate students capable of doing satisfactory college work. The University will waive tuition fees for recipients of the awards.

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