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# Freshman Plays Begin Tonight

Actors Choose Four Comedies For First Workshop Production

Members of Freshman Actors Boiler" and "Hands Across The orkshop will present two one-Sea," will be enacted Tuesday. Workshop will present two oneact plays Tuesday and two Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in Tem-ple Building.

Two comedies, "The Pot

# **Debaters** Win Honors At Winfield

#### NU Individual Placings High

The debate team of Richard stru Fellman and Jere McGaffey tied art. for third place at the South-western College Debate Tourna-ment held in Winfield, Kan., Friday and Saturday.

In individual events, University competitors received more honors than any of the other 23 universities and colleges, in-cluding five of the Big Seven schools, who participated in the annual conference.

CHARLESKIFFEN, Dale Johnson and Allen Overcash received certificates for superior work in discussion. Fellman was dramatic arts. awarded an excellent certificate in discussion.

Five University debate teams Three teams were entered in the junior division and two in the senior division. In the preliminary rounds, the University won 24 of 25 debates, entitling all five teams to advance to the final rounds. Only the junior division team of Fellman and McGaffey

free trade. Discussion topic was congressional investigating com-

SENIOR DIVISION teams were Dale Johnson and Charles Kiffen, Allen Overcash and Homer Kension. In junior divi-son, University teams were San-dra Reimers and Sharon Mangold, Russell Gutting and Jerry Igon and Fellman and McGaf-

Don Olson, debate coach and Bruce Kendall, coach of individual events, accompanied the team to: Wimfield.

#### City YW To Hold Discussion Today

"Control and Use of Atomic Energy" will be the topic of a discussion Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Business Girls' Lounge of the downtown YWCA.

This topic was chosen from a special edition of "Foreign Affairs" magazine and was considered timely due to President Eisenhower's recent speech before the United Nations.

#### Cornhusker Sales

Tassels must turn in their Cornhusker sales books Wednesday in order that the organized houses they represent may be eligible for Comhusker Beauty Queen candidates.

"THE POT Boiler" concerns a playwright's frantic efforts to get his show ready for produc-tion. Cast includes Jere McGaffey, Miriam Morton, Joyce Stratton, Diane Knotek, James Bol-ing, Len Schropfer and Bill Goodwin. The play is directed by Max Whittaker, assistant professor of speech and dramatic

and Harry Parratt.

Director is John Tolch, instructor in speech and dramatic

presented Wednesday night. Glenna Berry, George Hunker and Don Ehlers.

assistant professor of speech and

THE LAST comedy, "Refund," concerns a young man who seeks took part in the tournament. a refund on his school books because he feels he hasn't learned anything from them. The production is directed by Frank Bock, instructor of speech and dramatic art.

The cast includes: Marilyn Britfelder, Jane Felger, Dave am of Fellman and McGaffey Scherling, Skip Greenlee, Doris laced.

Anderson, Kay Haas, Richard Myers and Don Robinson.

# Spanish Club

The program includes the will extend their creeting for the nging of traditional Christmas season. They will be

songs in Spanish. The Spanish version of the poem, "The Night Before Christmas" and a short skit, also in Spanish, will

be given.

The climax of the party will be the breaking of a "pinata," a Spanish custom which supposedly was originated by the Mexical Pour Indiana. ican Indians.

is made of either clay or paper mache and filled with anything from nuts, candy, fruit and toys, to flour, salt or water.

one who is blindfolded, and then a mad scramble takes place to retrieve the objects contained in the pinata.

Refreshments will be served.

Sale of 25 Cornhuskers entitles a speech entitled "Haemoflagela house to one Beauty Queen lates" in the Bessey Hall audi-

A Noel Coward comedy, "Hands Across The Sea," will be presented by Darlene Hooper, Gene Gaddie, C. Rod Holmes, Joan Chalupa, Ted Nittler, Lucigrace Switzer, Shirley Holcomb

THE ONE-act plays "Family Album" and "Refund" will be "Family Album," another Noel Coward comedy, reveals unex-pected family skeletons as a family gathers to hear the reading of a will. In the cast are: Gene Densmore, Luanne Raun, Margaret Johnson, Larry Hanson, Barbara Rystrom, James Copp,

Director is Dallas Williams,

singing of traditional Christmas

THE PINATA is used in var-

The pinata is broken by some-

Nagaty To Give Talk

## Delta Omicron To Present Christmas Vesper Service

members of Delta Omicron, na- Francie Leacock, Rosemary Casttional music sorority, will pre ner, and Marian Brinkman. sent a Christmas vesper service Preceding the public vesper, Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Uni-

will present the organ preliude. Carol Jean Armstrong will be the soloist. Narrator and director is Marian McCalloch Brink- and Sources of Nebraska program arrangements are being at the last 1953 meeting of the handled by Madeline Watson. Audubon Naturalists' Club at 7:30 keith Erlewine is chairman of building arrangements.

MEMBERS OF the choral English Carel Lundberg. Arouses Student, Alumni Sentiment Kathryn Dean, Jan Abbubl, Marilyn Reynolds, Dee Herse, Bette Clark Marti, Carol Jean Armstrong, Yvonne Moran, Shirley

man of Scottsbluff

#### Three NU Departments Set Holiday Open House

Three University departments will hold holiday open house for staff members.

The Department of Public Relations will hold open house at the Administration Annex Tuesday from 3 to 5 p.m. The University Power Plant's open house is planned for Tuesday at 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Photographic Productions will bold open house between 10 a.m. and moon Dec. 23 at the West Sta-

# University Flying Club

A choral ensemble composed of Ochsner, Helen Jean Utterback,

Episcopal Chapel, 13th mae chapters will observe the The service will feature tradi- t-ndle-light ceremony conducted

Preceding the public vesper, founding of the society with a French horn.

By JANICE CARMAN

ments from both the students

This building has been used

constantly for business meetings

and regular meetings of women's

organizations. Social affairs of

students and faculty

held there. Ellen Smith Hall has

been the only building on cam-pus set aside specifically for

ELSIE FORD Piper, past act-

ing dean and amistant dean of women, pointed out that as Ellen

Smith Hall lends itself easily to

beautiful decorations, it gained

prestige in social affairs and still

women's activities.

#### Pershing's Son Receives Booklet

General John J. Pershing re-

Warren Pershing (left), son of in bringing honor to the general. LeMar was principal speaker at a dedication cereceives a booklet from Col. mony of the new Pershing Ar-Harold D. LeMar illustrating mory. Warren Pershing was the, efforts of the John J. among the honored guests. Pershing Memorial Foundation (See other pictures on Page 4.)

## Special NU Christmas **Program Set For TV**

Program To Include Madrigals The University Television Pro-duction is planning a special president of Innocents Society

a full hour presentation Friday Mortar Board. at 10 p.m. over KFOR-TV, chan-

the features will be the Madrigal Singers, directed by David Foltz, chairman of the University's music department. This will be the director of University Television, Madrigals' first appearance on and Leo Geier, production assist-

Forest Stith, student member of the University Theater, will and how to carve it. give a dramatic reading entitled 'The Creation." MESSAGES FOR the Yuletide

The Spanish Club Christmas Visiting professors and stu-party will be held Tuesday, in the Union at 7:30 p.m.

We will be dead to the University's student body

The Countries and the University's student body

# **NU Paintings**

Paintings from the Univerious kinds of celebrations, and which have been selected for a national news events. year's tour of American museums will be placed on special showing in the Art Galleries

The pictures will be a part of the exhibition, "A University Collects," under the sponsorship of the American Federation of

PAINTINGS TO be exhibited from the University collection Dr. H. F. Nagaty, visiting professor at the University, will give shi's "Room 110;" Marsden Hartaspeech entitled "Haemoflagelley's "Mt. Katahdin;" Stuart lates" in the Bessey Hall audibavis "Arch Hotel;" Abraham torium on Wednesday at 11 a.m. Rattner's "Hands Upreaching," Henry Koerner's "Skin of Our Teeth," and Robert Motherwell's "The Outside World State of S include: Edward Hopper's "Room

#### **Band Tryouts**

Tryouts for second semester
University band are being held
A statement by Secretary of Dulles told the group that if
for the following sections: oboe. State John Foster Dulles brought European nations decide to com-Tryouts for second semester

Elsie Ford Piper, Dr. Louise Pound, Mrs. Belsheim

landmark would be torn down.

Initiates Thirteen

Feel Beautiful Old Landmark Should Not Be Razed

Dr. Louise Pound shared the Smith Hall as a women's build-

ence honorary, initiated 13 new organizations have objected

feeling for the coeds.

dition as well as progress.

Christmas program which will be and Janet Steffen, president of Acting Chancellor John K. Sel-

THE PROGRAM will be produced by Jack McBride, assistant J. Frankforter, assistant profes-

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS of the program include a string quartet which is composed of Sheila Brown, Charles Palmer, Harold Welch and Charles Klasek.

Forest Stith student countries and the program include a string quartet as the program include as

# New Group season will be given by Rev. Rex Knowles and Father G. J. Schus-

braska University Council on

tee have been announced.

Barbara McCormick and Rita-Al Goding will head the new committee, which is part of a project started by the NUCWA now as there ever was, if not special projects committee.

According to Nita Helmstadter,

chairman of the special projects as many are now trying and getcommittee, the purpose of the committee is to familiarize Unisity's permanent collections versity students with top inter-

TOP NEWS events of the day will be posted on a special news from Burley, Idaho, has been mittee members. News map com-mittee meetings will be held each Thursday in Union Room 309 at

special projects committee by Carl Schneider, assistant professor of political science.

Students interested in be-

## The display will remain on Dulles' Statement For US **Astounds Correspondents**

France fail to settle their age-old Nebraska and Donald J. Bruck-

Dulles told the group that if versity. flute, clarinet, bassoon, and the gasps from 200 correspondents mit suicide by blundering into who gathered to hear Dulles out- another war they may have to line the attitude of America in commit it alone. This was his The service will feature tradi-tional carols in modern settings, an Old English folk carol, and a

and France together and to prevent further fighting. If the countries fail to ratify the treaty. America will be required to make agomizing re-appraisals of its policies towards Europe. However, through the ratification of the European Defense Community project, 500,000 German troops will be added to the NATO ar-

#### Staff Writer The proposal to raze Ellen felt distressed that such beautimith Hall has brought coments from both the students stroyed and that such an old provides a personal and private Staff Writer Same opimion as Miss Piper. She ing for women's organizations. This building housing the dean of women and ber assistants, provides a personal and private cans who "chose Communications of the students of the It is likely that the 22 Ameri- tiated.

cans who "chose Communism" MRS. EDMUND Belsheim felt that the campus needed Ellen however, if Ellen Smith Hall were replaced by a new women's building," the said. Mrs. Belsheim addied that we have to have transport to their native soil. The explanations end bec. 23 according to armistice building," the said. Mrs. Belsheim addied that we have to have transport the explanations. may never see the Allied exnever see the explainers.

After Dec. 23 the United States MANY STUDENTS who meet Army will list the 22 men as Pi Sigma Alpha, political sci- at Ellen Smith Hall for campus AWOL. AWOL. The Army has tried every way to change their minds, members at its first meeting of the dismal surroundings of the by playing on their emotions and second floor where they have through talking to them. They have been fair in every way poswere Don Hadwiger, Hoyt Jack-son and Ronald Rader. Under-when Ellen Smith Hall is torn graduate members initiated were down YWCA will have no HOWEVER IT is the feeling of Hall.

University Flying Chib will
boid a meeting Tuesday at 7
p.m. in Parlor X, Union.
The following movies will be raphy Fighters" and "Survive! In the AdministraTaphy Fighters" and "Survive! In the AdministraStuart Carison, president, said
that women as well as men are cordially invited.

Endows the president of the president of the place to meet, according to BarBrand, vice president of place of the place of the

# 'Trouble With Frosh' **Discussion Continues**

### 'University Has Responsibility,' Says Burke

Controversial discussion which ting into college than in 1890." began Wednesday afternoon when a Union seminar was held from the Bodleian Library of Oxon "What's the Trouble with Our ford University. "There is a story freshmen?" continued to attract from ancient Egypt," he said, attention from educators. "that tells in a translation that

Arguments at the seminar ranged from severe criticism of current first-year students for "lack of motivation" to blaming the "variance in preparatory schools" for the problems of freshmen.

Delegates to the 87th Assembly of Nebraska State Education Association had answers to the University professors' remarks and stated them during their meeting over the weekend

Dr. Harry Burke, superintendent of the Omaha public schools, stated, "The University ought to recognize it owes something more than the usual stereotyped approach to people who are meeting the academic disciplines of a university for the first time."

THE ISSUE had begun to set-

#### 'College Preparation-Forgotten?' See Editorial On P. 2

nel 10.

The title of the show is "University Christmas Card," One of liver a message.

leck, who represents the faculty the Monday, but a number of faculty members had statements to make.

"I'm very much concerned," repeated seminar member Col. C. sor of chemistry, "for there are too many who just don't give a hoot. Some will fail because they

ration of the Christmas turkey and how to carve it. he continued, in commenting on the freshmen, "and those that will work will get it."

"WHEN I talk about quality," said G. W. Rosenlof, dean of admissions and inter-institutional relationships, "I feel it is just as good now at the University as it admitted, but they are all good students who finished an academic program in high school."

Dr. Archer L. Burnham, execu-World Affairs news map committive secretary of State Education Association, had a different view of the situation. "There are just as many competent and conscientious students

#### Lindsay To Sing On National Show

Jack Lindsay, a freshman selected as one of six 4-H Club members to sing on a national radio-television talent program.

He was selected on the basis of his tenor solo at the national committee was suggested to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, where he represented Idaho after winning the state's talent Midwestern Rhodes scholars from contest last summer.

The six were chosen from 21

# vania and Ronald A. Rebbolz, a graduate student at Stanford University in California, were the other two chosen.

Nebraskans entered in the Midwest contest were Wayne D. Johnson of Lincoln, University of ner of Omaha, Creighton Uni-

#### Geologist To Speak

wasn't as competent as they used Dr. Archer referred to a story to be."

sociology, challenged the fact the larger group of persons now teachers and parents were wor-Continued on page 4.

Builders and Coed Counselors.

Janet Healey, office head di-vision, is also a Cornhusker sec-

tion head, Builders assistant, and

in Aquaquettes. She replaces

Erickson as assistant treasurer

is also in Red Cross and Build-

Foundation

**Now Benefits** 

150 Students

More than 150 students are

Sam Ellis, who succeeds Dave

Bill Bedwell, also assistant

Suzy Good.

J. M. Reinhardt, professor of

### ried that this younger generation **AUF Announces New Board Appointments**

Nineteen Named By Executives New All University Fund handle the special assistant posi-

Board members were announced tion. This is a new position. by Phyl Colbert, president, Mon-Gwen Uran is in charge of The new members were chosen by the new and old Executive this position last year.

Board and the faculty advisers. Gail Katskee will solicit the They are: faculty. Other activities are PUBLICITY BOARD: Sam KNUS. She succeeds Jean Stef-Jensen is in charge of the news- fen. Mary Domingo will replace

paper section. He is a reporter for The Nebraskan and replaces Cynthia Henderson.

Mary Domingo will replace Sally Jo Speicher as organization head. Miss Domingo is in Susan Olson, at present a Cornhusker section head, will be in charge of mass meetings. Miss

Olson replaces Eileen Mullarky, Neil Miller, booth chairman, is also in band and Corn Cobs. Doran Jacobs held the position last year Suzy Good, in charge of speakers, is a member of AWS Board, and Red Cross, She' replaces treasurer, replaces Bill Devries.

Mary Friedman. Sue Muelhaupt, heading the art division, is also in Red Cross and replaces Natalie Nelson. Barb Flanagan will handle special events. She is in Red Cross and Union activities. Jack

Gillespie held the position last Natalie Nelson, radio-TV sec-tion, is now a Cornhusker section head and replaces Janey now benefiting from scholarships

Mapes. ON THE Solicitations board

Dale Nitzel in charge of Ag College. Nitzel is treasurer of the Ag Exec Board and in Union

Cathy Olds will handle the Independents section. Miss Olds,

in Kosmet Klub and Builders ing character and integrity; 2, and replaces Harlan Wieder- recipient must give an indica-span. tion of continued success; 3. remore so, but there are more of Mary Kay Beachler, also in cipient must show scholastic abil-the other type. Almost 10 times the Union, WAA, and a reporter ity; 4. recipient must show fi-The Nebraskan will solicit nancial worthiness.
ominations. Phyl Colbert More information about the

Foundation's scholarships and held the position formerly. fellowships may be obtained from the Foundation office, Room Fran Locke, organized houses, also on the Red Cross board. He succeeds Jim Edwards. 106 Love Library. Charles Tomsen, a Corn Cob and Kosmet Klub member, will

#### Rhodes Scholars Named Saturday

Two Minnesotans, one Kansan and a Missourian were chosen a field of 12 finalists Saturday. Minnesota winners were James coming committee workers musical and dance numbers pershould contact Barbara McCorformed by club members from mick at 2-8096.

Students interested in beautiful the SX were closer formed by and dance numbers pershould contact Barbara McCorformed by club members from and Thomas Clayton from the gram to be held in the College University of Minnesota. Milton Activities Building Wednesday at Cummings Jr., student at 8 p.m. Swarthmore College in Pennsyl-

**Program Set** Wednesday Dr. Ephriam Hixson of the College of Agriculture will deliver the Christmas message at

Ag Christmas

Featured on the program are selections of Christmas music by the Ag College chorus under the direction of Mrs. Altinas Tullis, Excerpts from "The Messiah" and other Christmas carols and songs will be presented.

REX KNOWLES, student pastor of Congregational-Presby-terian House will give the invocation and benediction.

The program, sponsored by the Ag Exec Board, is open to the Dr. Alvin Lugn, professor of public. Dale Nitzel is general geology at the University, will chairman. In charge of securing give a general review of the speakers is Helen Hecht and natural resources of Nebraska program arrangements are being

## Miss Rag Mop Contest Filings Open Today

Queen Must Have Brains, Beauty Miss Rag Mop, a different type | braskan had a male editor, the of campus queen, will be select-ed this semester, for the third

time since the custom was iniquirements: In the fall of 1951-52, Tom Rische, then editor of The Daily Nebraskan, announced the first Miss Rag Mop contest as a protest against the large number of

#### Since then, whenever The Ne-Contemporary Poets Program Set Tuesday

The third in a series of programs on contemporary poets will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday the art galleries of Morrill

organizations electing queens.

CANDIDATES FOR his honor must meet the following re-

1. She must be attractive. 2. She must have a 7 average. 3. She must be participati in no activities carrying AWS

 She must not be pinned, going steady, engaged or married.
 She must never have won a beauty or popularity contest. Deadline for turning in appli-cations to The Nebraskan is Jan. 7 at 5 p.m. Interviews will be conducted Jan. 8, and the win-ner will be announced the fol-lowing week.

#### and fellowships awarded through the University Foundation. Foundation scholarships are awarded to undergraduates and fellowships are awarded to stu-College. Nitzel is treasurer of the Ag Exec Board and in Union activities. He replaces Elden Wessly dents in the graduate college. From Jan. 1 to Oct. 31 of 1953 the Foundation presented over \$44,000 in scholarships and fellowships to University students. THESE AWARDS are granted who replaces Sue Brownlee, is according to terms set up by the also in Builders. Andy Smith is in charge of cations are generally standard: 1. the fraternity division. He is recipient must be of outstand-