

Administration Changes Little

Republican First Year Reviewed By Panel At NUCWA Meeting

That the Eisenhower administration has made no major changes in administration policy was the general opinion given by a panel at a mass NUCWA meeting Tuesday evening.

Members of the panel felt, however, that 12 months was not enough time for a party which had been in the minority for 20 years to accomplish much.

Panel members were A. C. Breckenridge, chairman of the political science department; Bruce Kendall, assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts and Wayne Johnson, University senior.

DISCUSSING THE foreign policy of the new administration, Johnson said that it has been too hasty on many occasions. An ex-

TV Show To Air US, Red Clash

NU Panel Series To End Monday

"East vs. West" is the title of the last in a series of "Trouble Spot," a University television production, to be presented over KOLN-TV at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Dr. Leslie Hewes, chairman of the geography department; Wallace C. Peterson, economics instructor, and Dr. Carl J. Schneider, assistant professor of political science are members of the panel which discuss current areas of conflict each week.

SINCE THIS is the last program in the series, Dr. Hewes stated that it will be a summary of the whole problem which exists in those countries where conflicts between the Soviet Union and the United States arise.

Economic, geographical and political aspects of the conflict are presented on each problem which the group considers.

ACCORDING TO Dr. Hewes the two-fold purpose of the program is to inform the public and to represent the University as interested in public questions and public service.

Bulletin

Late Tuesday evening a UP report stated that Coach Bill Glassford will make an announcement of his resignation at an American Legion banquet in Omaha tonight. No confirmation was received from Glassford.

O. W. Green To Discuss Job Openings

Job opportunities in federal government will be discussed by O. W. Green at a meeting in the Agronomy Building, Room 244, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Green is head of the regional soil conservation district in Lincoln. He also handles personnel work of other USDA offices besides soil conservation.

Dr. Ephraim Hixson, faculty director of the program, stressed that although the talks are sponsored by departmental clubs, all students are welcome to attend. Hixson said that an announcement concerning times of other company interviews will be made at the meeting.

Deadline Wednesday For YMCA Elections

Eight Vie For Top Positions

YMCA election will close Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Candidates for president are Charles Anderson and Jack Rogers.

Anderson, a junior in Teachers College, is the present vice-president, special events co-ordinator, and past chairman of the Film Society committee.

Rogers, junior in Arts and Sciences, is the Y representative to the Religious Welfare Council and was chairman of the Christmas Vespers program.

The runner-up in the presidential race will be vice-president.

OTHER CANDIDATES, all sop-

'Hasty Heart' Cast Tryouts To Continue

Tryouts will be continued Wednesday and Thursday for the third University Theater production, "Hasty Heart" by John Patrick.

Tryouts will be held on the two days from 7 to 10 p.m. and on Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. in Room 381, Temple Building.

Director Max Whittaker said the action of the play takes place in a small British hospital in the South Seas during World War II.

THE CAST will consist of eight men and one woman.

The "Hasty Heart" which will be held in the Arena Theater on Feb. 24, 25, 26 and 27 and March 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have a preview opening in Fairbury in conjunction with a dramatic clinic on Feb. 21.

Applications for crew members for the University Theater production will also be taken this week at the regular tryout time in Room 301.

ample of this, he said, was Nixon's recommendation for a military pact with Pakistan.

Eisenhower promised to unify Korea, but this has not yet been done, Johnson pointed out. If the United States desires the unification of Korea, Johnson felt the only successful method would be the recognition of Red China.

"The administration has made many promises but failed to fulfill very many of them," Johnson added.

KENDALL FELT that it is too soon to judge the administration but that thus far it has been unwilling to exert the necessary leadership. Leadership has been lacking primarily in three issues, Kendall said.

1. The administration has boasted of removing security risks from government, but neglected to tell the people how these risks were dismissed. 2. President Eisenhower generalized and evaded important issues in his State of the Union message. 3. The controversy over wire tapping has lacked a definite stand.

Breckenridge stated that, in his opinion, the President has made some successes and gained political competence. He warned against expecting too much from the administration in only 12 months.

'Not Guilty' Plea Made By Manke

Hearing Waived, Trial Scheduled

County Attorney Frederic Wagner filed a charge of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury against Don A. Manke, University freshman from Lincoln.

This charge was made in connection with the hammer assault made on Ruth Ann Scott, 17-year-old University freshman, by Manke Monday. In a written confession, Manke told police that he had struck Miss Scott on the back of the head several times when he was giving her a ride to school.

MANKE PLEADED innocent to the charges and his lawyer waived preliminary hearing. The case will be tried in district court number one when the next jury convenes Jan. 25.

According to police, Manke also was implicated in the one-man party raids involving arson at the George Jacobs residence in Lincoln. During a lie-detector test Manke admitted that he had set fire to Bev Jacob's formal for the Military Ball.

In addition, he confessed that three fires were started in the Jacob's home when he was there and that he took panties and other lingerie into the house.

MANKE ALSO admitted in the lie-detector test that he had stolen lingerie from Miss Scott and two other girls—one of whom was Bev Jacobs, University freshman from Lincoln.

According to County Attorney Wagner, the charges filed are a culmination of previous offenses by Manke. He added that these other offenses such as burglary and arson will be brought into consideration during the trial.

Miss Scott was released from Bryan Memorial Hospital Tuesday. Several stitches were taken in her head and X-ray examinations given to determine the extent of her injuries while she was at the hospital.

homores, and the YMCA activities are: secretary, Roger Wait, Arts and Sciences, acting secretary, publicity chairman, editor of "Y Triangle," and Wayne Wolf, College of Engineering and Architecture, chairman of Y Rooms committee, past chairman of the religious activities committee.

Treasurer: Gary Bannister, Arts and Sciences, chairman of the Y retreats committee, and John Chappell, Business Administration, chairman of the Y Film Society committee, Y treasurer.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE: Harold Dey, Engineering, present district representative, delegate to the YMCA-YWCA Estes Park Conference last summer, and Darrell DeGraw, Business Administration, chairman of social events and service projects committees.

Present officers are Wilson Strand, president; Charles Anderson, vice-president; Roger Wait, acting secretary; John Chappell, treasurer; and Harold Day, district representative.

All ballots must reach the YMCA office in Temporary "L" by 5 p.m. Election results will appear in Friday's Nebraskan.

Delta Sigma Pi Holds Election Of Officers

Delphin Sommerhalder was elected president of the University chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, national professional business administration fraternity, at a meeting Tuesday.

Other officers elected for the coming semester include: Jerry Snyder, senior vice president; J. Ney Coffin, vice president; J. Wesley Boswell, treasurer; Ronald Swanson, secretary; Robert Sternberg, historian, and Donald Richards, chancellor.

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'Finian's Rainbow' Selected For 1954 KK Spring Show

Tolch Named Director Of Musical Play

By DICK FELLMAN Staff Writer

"Finian's Rainbow" has been selected by the Kosmet Klub as the 1954 Spring Show.

Along with the release of the show picked came word that John Tolch, technical director of the University Theater, has been named director of the Spring Show.

Production plans for "Finian's Rainbow" are now completely laid out. The show is scheduled to appear at the Nebraska Theater, in downtown Lincoln on April 29, 30 and May 1.

"FINIAN'S RAINBOW" will be the fourth Broadway musical produced by the Kosmet Klub since 1945. Prior to that date, most of the shows were student-written.

Twenty-four members of Kosmet Klub and the workers will again manage the show, under the overall direction of Bob Young, Kosmet Klub president.

Tryouts for the cast will begin March 2 and will continue through March 5. All tryouts will be held in the Union Ballroom from 7 to 10 p.m. Applications for the production staff will be taken during the same hours of the tryouts. The date that scripts are available will be announced within a few days.

"Finian's Rainbow" is a two-act musical play which had a long and successful run on the Broadway stage. Music for the show was written by Burton Lane, while the book was written by E. Y. Harburg and Fred Sady.

MANY OF the songs from "Finian's Rainbow" have gone on to become national hit tunes. Just a few of the top songs include "How Are Things In Glocca Morra?", "Look to the Rainbow," "Old Devil Moon," "If This Isn't Love," and "Something Sort of Grandish."

"Finian's Rainbow" is described as a musical success that has all the ingredients of fantasy, reality, Irish folklore and romance.

The show is the story of an Irishman who has the theory that all Americans are rich. While seeking his fortune in Rainbow Valley, in the State of Mississippi, U.S.A., Finian must cope with his daughter, who is rather ambitious. Finian finally solves his problems with the aid of the leprechauns, but even their super powers fail to solve them completely.

TOLCH is working for the third year with Kosmet Klub, after serving as technical director for the past two years. This year's technical director is Frank Bock, instructor in speech and dra-

matic art, who was the director for the past two shows.

"Emphasis has never been placed so heavily on the dancing," Tolch stated. "This show

will be a real challenge to any dancer. This year's performance promises to keep the Kosmet Klub Spring Show up to the high standards of past years," he said.

Reading, Study Courses To Begin February 1

Students To Enroll At Registration

Reading and study courses for the second semester will begin the week of Feb. 1.

Students wishing to enroll for these courses may do so at the time of registration by seeing a representative of the Junior Division and Counseling Service staff in the Military and Naval Science Building Wednesday or Thursday or contacting Wesley Poe of the Junior Division and Counseling Service in Temporary A, Extension 3158.

THE READING improvement course will be held for students who are interested in improving their reading speed and comprehension. The course lasts for 10 weeks.

The how-to-study course is held for students who are interested in improving their methods of studying. Such areas as planning time, SQ3R method of studying assignments, note-taking and preparation for examinations are included. The course lasts three weeks.

Two sessions will be conducted for each of the courses. The first session of both courses will begin the week of Feb. 1 and the second session will begin the week of March 8. The dates and times for the reading improvement course are as follows: 4 to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday or 11 to 12 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. The how-to-study course is as follows: the week of Feb. 1

4-H Club To Hold Officer Election

Election of officers will be held at the regular 4-H Club meeting Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 306 of the Agronomy Building.

President Buzz Hargreaves announced the candidates Tuesday. They are:

President and vice president: Shirley Slagle, Marlene Hutchinson, Delbert Merritt and Valdean Markussen.

Secretary: Iris Becker and Lonnie Wrasse.

Treasurer: Jim Dunn and Evelyn Lauritzen.

Publicity: Janet Kuska and Bob Aue.

Program chairman: Pat Woodman and Don Beck.

Song leader: Arley Waldo and Sheryl Hill.

Alpha Kappa Psi Plans Initiation Ceremonies

R. E. Campbell, president of Miller and Paine, will speak at the initiation banquet of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commerce fraternity, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln Hotel.

Other features of the program will include installation of officers and initiation of new members.

Junior Women

Junior women who have not turned in their information poll on activities to the Mortar Boards should place the form in the Mortar Board box in the Student Union by Monday, the Mortar Boards have announced.

Bloodmobile Scheduled To Visit NU Campus

RCCU Plans Donation Campaign

Douglas County Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on the University campus February 24 and 25.

"This is first time that the Bloodmobile has ever been here," Mike Greenberg, chairman of the Red Cross blood committee, announced. "We are trying to get at least 300 people to pledge donations of a pint of blood."

REGISTRATION WILL open soon and continue until the last day the bloodmobile is here. Greenberg warned, however, that all people under 21 must have their parents' permission to give blood written on a pledge card.

During previous campaigns, the majority of people rejected failed to have their parents' signature. This can be corrected by early registration.

Booths for registration will be set up in the City Union and Ag Unions. These booths will be manned by Red Cross workers.

A THIRD booth will be in the Military and Naval Sciences Building. Throughout all the other blood drives, the University ROTC students have given blood in very large percentages. The only group that has given more is the new veterans' fraternity, Delta Alpha Pi.

In addition to the booths, fraternities and sorority representatives are meeting Wednesday to discuss plans for solicitation of their individual organizations.

THE HOURS have been arranged so students who wish to take both may do so in succeeding sessions at the same period.

Wesley Poe, guidance consultant for the Junior Division and Counseling Service, said he was "very pleased" with the results of the reading and study courses held last semester.

He estimated that 135 students attended both sessions of the how-to-study course and 145 attended the reading improvement course.

Most of the students who attended the reading improvement course increased their reading speed at least fifty per cent, said Poe, and he added some of them doubled their reading speed.

The Outside World

Snowslides Take Lives In Austria

By WILLIE DESCH Staff Writer

A major avalanche disaster in the Tyrol region of Austria claimed the lives of approximately 198 persons and others are missing.

Snowslides throughout central Europe's mountainland have trapped many. Because of the snowslides communications were severed and hundreds of villages have been isolated.

The village of Blons had the highest total of victims. Twenty-three houses in the town were covered by the snow. Many of the missing were feared drowned in the dammed-up waters of the small Lutzbach river which was blocked by the snowslides.

Harper To Give Talk At Wednesday Meeting

William C. Harper, director of University services, will speak on "Conditions Necessary to Make a Program Tax Exempt" Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Ag Union.

Although Dean Harper's speech will be addressed primarily to the Ag Exec Board, Don Novotny, president, emphasized that all those interested should feel free to attend the meeting.

The Ag Exec Board will hold a meeting following the talk.

NU Faculty Members Plan Thursday Recital

Five members of the University faculty will present a recital Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Union ballroom.

The faculty musicians are: Carol Puckett, solo; Marilyn Schultz, piano; Dale Ganz, baritone; Janice Fullerton and Earnest Harrison, accompanists.

Forrest Francisco To Address AIEE

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers will be addressed by Forrest F. Francisco Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Union.

Francisco, executive president of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company at Omaha, will discuss the design of new and improved telephone switching equipment and will explain the part the telephone industry has in furnishing network radio and television programs.

IN THIS non-technical demonstration entitled, "The New Frontier," Mr. Francisco uses specially made telephone equipment which enables him to show how coaxial cable and the transistor are used.

The address will be preceded by a banquet which will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Drop-Out Averages

Only One Out Of Two Freshmen Graduate—Cox

A continuing study of what happens to students after they make the step from high school to the University is under the supervision of Henry M. Cox, director of the Bureau of Instructional Research.

In tracing the experiences of 1,184 students who graduated from high school in the spring of 1952 and entered the University the following fall, Cox discovered:

1. About three out of 10 drop out of the University before the start of their second year.

2. Almost one out of five of those remaining in school change colleges before the start of the second year.

3. More men students than women leave school and change colleges.

ONLY ABOUT one out of every two entering students graduate, with the highest rate

of "drop-outs" coming during the first two years, according to the Bureau.

Drop-outs amounted to some 11 per cent the first semester; 13 per cent of the men and 6 per cent of the women. These amounted to an additional 20 per cent during the second semester making an estimate of 31 per cent for the first year; 35 per cent of the men and 25 per cent of the women.

THE STUDY, in the opinion of Cox, emphasizes that a large number of entering freshmen are uncertain as to what they wish to study. Fifteen per cent fail to indicate a specific course on their applications.

These findings show that the attrition rate now remains about the same as it was in 1947 when the Bureau made a similar study. There is no indication that the University's experience differs greatly from that of comparable schools.

Audience Participates In Oldfashioned Drama

Play Produced By Hard Work; Result Is Good Entertainment

By PAUL SCHUPBACH Speech Instructor

As this reporter sees it, the trouble with shows like Pure As The Driven Snow, Masquers production which opened last night at the University Theater, is that they aren't presented often enough. The play is an old-time melodrama done in settings and costumes of the period—replete with hammy actors, popcorn and pink lemonade.

The audience hissed the villain, Hank Gibson, then cheered the hero, Ken Clement, and various assorted other characters.

In this case, the play is not the thing—rather it's the fun had by the cast and of course the audience.

SERIOUSLY, it was obvious that a great amount of work had gone into this production. The scenery was well executed; costuming was appropriate and the cast showed a great deal of finesse in handling the melodrama style. Hank Gibson was particularly adept at the villain's role and his posing was a thing to behold.

OLEOS — INTERMISSION acts — included such diverse talents as possessed by Mrs. Marilyn Kennedy, who sang and danced several old-time numbers and Kathy O'Donnell and Marv Stromer, who presented a nostalgic review.

English Anthropologist Notes Americans Lack Knowledge Of Pre-Christ History

First Holder Of McCurdy Lectureship Speaks Here

By HARRIET RUEGG Staff Writer

Dr. Christopher Hawkes, who toured and lectured at the University Tuesday, is the first holder of the George Grant McCurdy Visiting Lectureship at Harvard University.

McCurdy was one of America's early historians. According to Dr. Hawkes, the two duties of a lecturer under this program are to teach and lecture for half a course or semester, and to travel around the United States meeting other anthropologists and lecturing.

IN FULFILLING his obligations, Dr. Hawkes has already lectured at Harvard; attended the annual Gathering of Anthropologists in Tucson, Ariz.; and has visited universities in Los Angeles, Calif., Berkeley, Calif., Salt Lake City, Utah, and

Denver, Colo. From Lincoln he will travel to Chicago and then will return to England at the end of January.

Concerning his speech "Atlantic Europe and the Ancient Orient," Hawkes said, "I think that in America generally the latter part of the 1500 years before Christ tends to fall to the wayside."

He referred to the need for the American people to understand the diffusion that occurred with the migration of people westward from Asia and the "original creation of new groups."

"I DO less teaching and classwork at Oxford than the Americans do. However, I am supposed to do research," Hawkes said. "I have to spread myself out over three faculties (departments)—anthropology, medieval history and archeology."

Nagatys Describe Egyptian Social Progress At Meeting

Dr. and Mrs. Hussein F. Nagaty spoke briefly before the Nebraska Chapter of the American Association of Social Workers in the group's meeting at the Union Monday night.

Dr. Nagaty is an exchange professor of zoology at the University, and Mrs. Nagaty is an inspector of social welfare institutions in Egypt.

Mrs. Nagaty described the social progress in Egypt during her speech. She said, "Since 1945, progress has really been quite rapid. Sometimes, however, we tried to move a little too fast. In 1949-50 the Egyptian government tried a social security plan modeled on that of the U. S. and it failed because the standard of living was simply too low."

WHEN ASKED about the position of social welfare in her country since Gen. Mohammed Naguib's party threw out King Farouk and declared a republic, she said that "the people seem to feel they are really a part of the government and are trying hard to raise the social standard."

The couple agreed that while Egypt has a long way to go in the field of social progress, it is making tremendous strides in its attempt to achieve a better standard of living.



Two For Tea
Dr. Hussein F. Nagaty and his wife relax after a meeting of the American Association of Social Workers Monday night. They discussed the social

progress of Egypt before the group. Dr. Nagaty is an Egyptian exchange professor in zoology at the University.

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