



NU Debaters Win Tourney

Rogers, Laase Remain Undefeated At Midland College Speech Contest

Jack Rogers and Paul Laase won the Midland College Invitational Debate Conference by defeating a team from St. Olaf College, Minn. The winning team qualified for the finals by going through six preliminary rounds undefeated. After surviving the preliminary rounds and then coming out in first place in the final rounds, the team was awarded a trophy.

Mortar Board

Annual Tea To Honor 301 Coeds

The annual Mortar Board Tea will honor 301 University women for scholastic achievement Feb. 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. in Ellen Smith Hall.

Presentation of the 10 senior women with the highest scholastic records will be part of the afternoon's program. Present members of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic honorary, will be hostesses. Janet Elliot will provide musical entertainment.

THE RECEIVING line will include: Miss Marjorie Johnston, dean of women; Miss Helen Snyder, assistant dean of women; Mrs. John K. Selleck; Janet Steffen, Mortar Board president; and Barbara Bell, vice president of Mortar Board.

Invitations will be sent to all University women in the upper third of the University scholastically who have maintained a 6.4 weighted average or better.

Film Society Memberships Now On Sale

Tickets are on sale in the lobby of the Union for the 1954 Film Society. Memberships entitle owners to see seven programs of outstanding films which include two of the top ones in film comedy, a classic in American realism, three foreign films and some outstanding documentary films.

Admission to the programs will be by membership only which is \$1.80 for students and faculty, and \$3 for local patrons. Programs will be at the Capitol Theater on Wednesdays starting Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

THE FILM Society, sponsored by the Union activities committee, will present the movies, "Greed," "Blood of a Poet," "Moana," "Duck Soup," "The Barber Shop," "A Time Out of War," "The Land," "Pictura-Adventure in Art," "The Blue Angel" and "Fame Is the Spur." Purpose of the society is to bring in outstanding, out-of-the-ordinary films, which do not find an outlet in the commercial theater. Besides the seven programs, a membership entitles the owner to see five films at a reduced rate at the State Theater.

NU Rifles Win 29 Medals At Kansas Gallery Tourney

The University Varsity Rifle Team received 29 medals, or 53 per cent of the awards presented at the Eastern Kansas Gallery Rifle Championship Match held at Manhattan, Kans. The competition was among crack teams representing college, university and civilian rifle clubs.

Chancellor Hunt

Regents Plan First Trip For February

One team of University Regents, assigned to visit prospective candidates for the chancellorship, may make the first visitation in February, indicated Regent Jack Elliott of Scottsbluff.

Elliott and Dr. Earle Johnson of Grand Island have been assigned to travel in the West to interview prospects. Elliott said they have no definite plans for the trip as yet, but they expect to visit candidates in California.

Prospective Teachers To Meet On Thursdays

All prospective teachers have been asked to meet at 4 p.m. Thursday, in Love Library Auditorium, according to W. C. McInerney, coordinator of the Teachers Placement Division.

All those who expect to complete their work for a certificate in June, or at the end of the summer session, should be present.

Tuttle Creek Film Set For Joint Ag Meeting

"The Tuttle Creek Story," a film on the Blue Valley area of Kansas, will be shown to the Agronomy and Agriculture Economics Clubs Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. in Room 244 of the Agronomy Building on Ag campus.



Phi Lambda Upsilon Initiates 11

These students have been named new members of Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemistry fraternity. Requirements are grade average above 63 per cent and active research work for graduate students; grade average above 87 per cent for seniors, and a grade average above 87 per cent for juniors. New members are (front row, left to right) Jack Stiehl, Roger Cahoy, Gerald Mercer, James Collman, Alfred Hassner, (second row, l. to r.) John Brandenburg, Robert Setterquist, Randall Ayer, Charles Hayes, (back row, l. to r.) Donald Wenz and Paul Creger.

NU Theater Names 'Hasty Heart' Cast

Berry, Sullivan, Clute Given Leads

Glenna Berry, John Sullivan and Morrel Clute were named the leads in the University Theater Production of "Hasty Heart." The play will run from Feb. 24 to 27 and Mar. 3 to 6 at the Arena Theater in Temple Building.

Miss Berry will play the part of Sister Margaret; Sullivan, Lachie; and Clute, Yank. Hank Gibson will be Tommy; Jack Parris, Kiwi; Jerry Denamore, Digger; Forrest Stith, Blossom; Bill Walton, The Colonel; Larry Hanson, The Orderly.

THIS COMEDY concerns a group of patients in a British hospital in the South Pacific who try to prove to a hard-hearted Scotchman that the human race is not as bad as he thinks. The comedy deals with the amusing incidents that take place in that hospital.

Tickets are \$1.25 each and will be on sale at the University Theater Box Office Feb. 22, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The play will be presented at Fairbury Feb. 20 in connection with the Annual Drama Clinic.

Dr. Leverton Given Award For Research

Dr. Ruth M. Leverton, University professor of human nutrition, has been selected as one of nine recipients of the 1953 Borden Company Foundation awards for her fundamental research in the field of human nutrition.

The awards are designed to recognize and encourage outstanding research achievements in the U.S. and Canada. Administered by professional and scientific associations, they are based upon research reported in public documents and scientific journals.

DR. LEVERTON was selected for the award by the American Home Economics Association for research published in fifteen articles during the past five years. Dr. Leverton is one of 117 people to receive the award. She will be presented with a gold medal and \$1,000.

The program was first begun in 1936.

Commissions Go To 36 ROTC Men

In military ceremonies held in connection with University mid-year commencement exercises Saturday, 36 advanced ROTC students received commissions in a branch of the regular armed services or reserves.

All had successfully completed either the Army, Navy or Air Force programs at the University. Those commissioned were:

- Joseph E. Gosd, Lincoln, Navy, Regular
- Charles P. Anderson, Alliance, Army, Reserve
- Clayton A. Curtis, Laurel, Ordnance
- John V. Woolley, Omaha, Ordnance
- Jerry T. Fenton, Lincoln, Ordnance
- William G. Hefard, Scottsbluff, Ordnance
- Richard D. Hostman, Omaha, Ordnance
- George J. Birklinger, Plymouth, Ordnance
- Howard P. Nelson, Bertrand, Ordnance
- James F. Nissen, Wayne, Ordnance
- John E. Peterson, Omaha, Military Police
- Robert T. Hilsbeck, Holdrege, Air Force, Reserve
- Warren E. Andrews, Ashland, Senior Army, Regular
- Richard D. Bloom, Lincoln, Ordnance
- James K. Hoover, Lincoln, Ordnance
- Bruce M. Carlson, Holdrege, Ordnance
- Robert O. Esparza, Lincoln, Ordnance
- Alan B. Harlin, Alliance, Ordnance
- Paul J. Hanson, Oakland, Ordnance
- Merritt E. Holden, Geneva, Ordnance
- Harry A. Herold, Hiram, S.D., Ordnance
- Wilmer J. Hegertrader, Lincoln, Ordnance
- Ronald W. Hodges, Holdrege, Ordnance
- Paul E. Johnston, Lincoln, Ordnance
- Cyril L. Kucian, Plattsmouth, Ordnance
- Oris J. Miller, Lincoln, Ordnance
- John B. Nichols, Alliance, Ordnance
- Philip F. Oswald, Omaha, Ordnance
- Ervin C. Peterson, Lincoln, Ordnance
- James M. Quinn, Omaha, Ordnance
- Charles W. Schade, Sidney, Ordnance
- Norman L. Scott, Jr., Edward, Ordnance
- Wardell L. Shires, Elliott, Ordnance
- Curtis E. Sorenson, Norfolk, Ordnance
- John G. Wissa, Sergeant, Ordnance



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ATO's, Gamma Phi's Collect Dimes

Members of Alpha Tau Omega and Gamma Phi Beta collected in the Block of Dimes contest sponsored by the American Legion Post 3 between 12th and 13th Sts. Jan. 23. The Gamma Phi's fell behind by a few Lincoln, place her donation on coins near the end of the race. The tape, Gamma Phi's (l. to r.) Keith Nadine Dunn and Lorraine \$425.96 worth of coins.

May Orchestra To Play For Ball

Music Directed By Sam Donahue Planned For IFC Dance Friday

Billy May's Orchestra will play at the annual Interfraternity Ball, which will be held Friday at the Turnpike from 8 to 12 p.m.

This is the first year that a campus function has been held off the campus. It was made possible this year through special permission of the Dean of Student Affairs.

Tickets will be distributed through fraternity members. Tickets will also be sold to alumni and students at the door. Price is \$3.20 a couple.

ALTHOUGH Billy May's Orchestra, currently under contract with Capitol records, will play, Sam Donahue will direct. Donahue is leading the group on its present nation-wide tour because May plans to remain permanently in Hollywood.

BABW Board Applications Open Today

Barb Activities Board for Women has announced the opening of filings for board positions. Applications are to be turned in at the Home Economics Building on Ag campus or Ellen Smith Hall from Tuesday through Feb. 9 at 5 p.m.

Eligibility for the position consists of having a 5.5 weighted average, being interested in activities, being unaffiliated, and having a University standing of second semester freshman or above.

Board members will be chosen at an all-University election in which BABW members will elect 2 senior board members, 4 junior members and 4 sophomore members.

Applications Open For YM Cabinet

YMCA cabinet positions are open for filing, Charles Anderson, YMCA president, has announced.

Applicants should register for an interview time in the YMCA office in Temporary "L." Positions open are chairmanships of the membership, publicity, social, discussion, public affairs, international and recreation committees.

Interviews will be held throughout the week until Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. Junior, sophomore and freshman men are eligible to apply.

The Outside World

William J. Rice, Former NU Student, Killed In Jet Crash

By WILLE DESCH Staff Writer

The body of pilot Ensign William J. Rice, 22, of Lincoln, was found Sunday in the wreckage of his Cougar jet plane. Rice, a former student at the University, crashed into the hills on San Pedro Point in California.

GOPs Meet

Republican leaders in Nebraska met in Grand Island Monday to discuss campaign plans for this year. Dave Martin, state chairman for the party, said that suggestions and aids from the national committee will be submitted for consideration.

Speaking Competition Scheduled Contest To Be Extemporaneous

Delta Sigma Eho is again sponsoring an extemporaneous speaking contest open to all University students except members of the organization or the University debate squad.

A traveling trophy will be awarded to the organized house with the highest accumulative average, but both independent and affiliated students are urged to compete for the individual trophy.

The contest will be held at 7:15 p.m. in Temple Building on Feb. 9th and 13th and in the Love Library Auditorium Feb. 16, at 7:15 p.m.

Rules may be obtained from Donald Olsen, director of debate. All events will be judged by members of Delta Sigma Eho and members of the speech department.

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OF THE \$15,000 the Cooper Foundation presented the Institute for cellular growth, \$12,000 will be used to purchase special microscopic motion picture equipment.

Donahue has been acclaimed as one of the most exciting tenor saxophone players in the country. He has played with the bands of Gene Krupa, Harry James, Tommy Dorsey and Benny Goodman, besides having his own orchestra.

Emphasizing the "fresh approach" that has familiarized the orchestra with the general public, the band will continue to feature the "slurping saxes." April Stahl, billed as April Ames, will be the principal vocalist of the evening.

Positions Now Open For AWS

Candidates Must Meet Standards

Open filing for freshman, sophomore, and junior women interested in AWS Board positions began Monday and will continue until 5 p.m. February 8.

To be eligible for membership on the AWS Board, a candidate must meet the following requirements: she must meet the eligibility requirements for participation in extracurricular activities as set up by the University, she must be a bona fide member of the class which she proposes to represent and she must have a 5.7 weighted average.

UNDER A new provision in the AWS constitution, members will be asked to resign if their weighted average drops below 5.7.

This year the board is being enlarged to include seven sophomores, seven juniors, and five seniors in addition to the president and vice president.

Candidates will be interviewed by the nominating committee. The final decision will be based on leadership qualities, interest, and knowledge of AWS. Spring elections will be held March 11.

Outstanding Freshman Chemist For '53 Named

Gary Bannister has been named outstanding freshman chemistry student at the University for the 1952-53 school year.

He was honored at the annual banquet of Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical fraternity.

Immunity Granted

Attorney General Brownell, acting under direction of the top National Security Council, granted immunity from anti-trust prosecution to five American oil companies. This was done in order to allow them to join an international "consortium" to market Iran's oil output.

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Home Ec Club To Begin Style Show Tryouts

Tryouts for Home Economics Club style show will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the parlors of the Home Ec Building on Ag campus.

Tryouts are open to all Home Ec students who have made clothes either at home or in class.



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