

## Speech Contest To End Tonight

### Seven Finalists To Compete For Delta Sigma Rho Trophies

Finals of the Delta Sigma Rho extemporaneous speaking contest will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Love Library auditorium.

Competing speakers, winners of two preliminary rounds, are Marvin Breslow, Sigma Alpha Mu; Jim Collins, Acacia; Vivian Lemmer, Delta Delta Delta; Donald Cole, Acacia; Don Overholt, Kappa Sigma; Bruce Bruggman, Alpha Tau Omega, and Barbara Rystrom, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

An individual trophy will be presented to the best speaker and a house trophy to the house whose speakers had the highest cumulative rating. These trophies were won last year by Gamma Phi Beta and Clarence DeYoung, Theta Xi.

Judges for the contest are Dr. Leroy Laase, chairman of the speech department; Donald Olson, assistant professor of speech; Bruce Kendall, assistant professor of speech; Bernard Gradwohl, Lincoln attorney and former Delta Sigma Rho member, and Wilmer Linkugel, graduate assistant in speech.

The speakers drew topics from campus, national and international.

## Four Debators Win Contests At Conference

Five wins and one loss were recorded by both University teams debating in the Rocky Mountain Speech Conference in Denver last week.

Jere McGaffey and Dick Fellman defeated teams from the Universities of Montana, Utah, Colorado and two Denver University teams. They were beaten by the University of New Mexico, which was the only undefeated team in the tournament.

The team of Wayne Johnson and Dale Johnson recorded wins over Colorado A&M, Utah University, Utah State, Brigham Young University and the University of Montana, losing to Denver University.

Participating in the tournament were entrants from 40 colleges. There were 20 teams in the Senior Men's Division, in which the University teams competed.

In individual events, Dale Johnson rated superior in oratory; Fellman and Wayne Johnson, excellent in extemporaneous speaking; and McGaffey, excellent in interpretation.

The teams were accompanied by Don Olson, debate coach.

## Knowles To Speak To Bizad Group

Rev. Rex Knowles will talk on Ethics in Business at a meeting of Alpha Kappa Psi professional fraternity in commerce, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Union Room 316.

Rev. Knowles' talk begins the spring semester series of professional programs of interest to business students presented by the bizad fraternity.

The meeting is open to all University students.

## Mechanical Engineering Fraternity Initiates Four

Four University juniors were recently initiated into Pi Tau Sigma, national honorary mechanical engineering fraternity.

New members who ranked in the upper 10 per cent of their class are Ronald Swanson, Leonard Dobler, Norman Shyken and Warren Andrews.

## The Outside World

By WILLIE DESCH  
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### 'Security' Dismissals Reviewed

WASHINGTON—From 130 "security" dismissals or forced resignations in 1953, four were found to be "disloyal persons," the Treasury Department informed Congress. The information was given to the House Appropriations Committee and published by Elbert Tuttle, acting security officer for the department.

In a report on the Customs Service, which employs 8,000, it was disclosed that six persons were dismissed last year as security risks. All six seemed to have "contact with Communists," customs commissioner David Strubinger said.

### Reds Intend To Stay

BERLIN—Secretary of State Dulles reported as one of the most important achievements of the Big Four Conference the learning of Soviet military intentions in Germany and Austria.

The United States must maintain sizeable forces on the continent for a long time because of Russia's determination to keep military positions in Europe, American officials said.

### Kai-shek, Hu Or Yu?

TAIPEH, FORMOSA—Chiang Kai-shek was nominated for a six-year term by a 32-man central committee of nationalist China's Kuomintang (ruling party). Kai-shek requested to step down from the Nationalist presidency but the committee unanimously rejected his request. Kai-shek said he would announce his decision Tuesday.

Kai-shek suggested Dr. Hu Shih, former ambassador to Washington, or Yu Yu-jen, head of the executive council for the presidency. Dr. Hu is a famed 63-year-old scholar and philosopher. Yu was considered too old—77—for president.

### Underground Pentagon

WASHINGTON—The "underground pentagon" is finished. The high command's atom-age offices are built inside a mountain 65 miles from the national capital. The project was begun three years ago and will provide an alternative command post and communications center if atomic attack should destroy or threaten the Pentagon. The cost of blasting out the cavern was estimated about \$35 million.

The main chamber, which is about 35 feet high, is deep in the interior of the mountain where presumably even a direct hit by an atomic bomb could not penetrate. Also included in the design are special air intake filtering equipment to protect against poison gas or germ warfare material. An emergency power and water system are included in the design also.

## NU Trials

### Moot Court Competition To Begin On March 11

The Allen Moot Court Competition for University law students will open March 11 in the courtroom of the College of Law Building.

Sophomore rounds will be held March 11 and 12. Freshman rounds will be held March 15 through March 24.

The final round between the teams of Janice Lindquist and Eleanor Knoll and Richard Hansen and Kenneth Legge will be held March 25. Three Nebraska Supreme Court judges will hear the case. Winner's names will be engraved on a plaque.

WINNERS OF the sophomore and freshman rounds will participate again in the fall competition.

Participants in the sophomore rounds are: Jerry Massie and Bill Sherwood vs. Robert Berkshire and Robert E. Johnson. Bernard Packett and Eugene Wohlner vs. Asher Geisler and Claire Johnson.

## Publisher To Discuss NU Athletic Situation

### Kemper To Speak To Journalists

Publisher Gene Kemper of the Alliance Daily Times-Herald plans to reveal what he knows about the Nebraska athletic situation at the Feb. 27 Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, meeting. The meeting will be in the Union.

Kemper will discuss "all phases of the athletic program fully," according to Lyle W. Denisten, president of the local chapter.

In his letter of acceptance, Kemper stated, "I am grateful for this opportunity to tell a story which so far has been denied a hearing by the Nebraska Board of Regents."

THE PUBLISHER has hurled several charges concerning the athletic situation at the university. He claims that:

Scholarship agreements with athletes are just as much an obligation to the University as Glassford's contract.

The Omaha World Herald was shown preference in the distribution of free press tickets to the stadium.

Regents failed to give 44 football players a proper hearing after they obtained a petition against retaining Coach Bill Glassford.

Football net profits of \$200,000 annually show that there is no need for a "slush" fund of \$29,100 raised by alumni and friends.

Assistant coaches who left school were not questioned during the Glassford issue.

Novocain was improperly administered to get injured players back into the game.

DR. SAMUEL I. Fuenning, director of Student Health, answered the last charge by submitting a statement of the policy of administering novocain to injured football players, at a recent meeting of the Board of Regents.

In his policy statement, Dr. Fuenning asserted that if unauthorized use of novocain occurred it happened more than two years ago. He said that a former trainer, who is not associated with the University now, may have used novocain.

Kemper said in his letter that the regents can send a stenographer to the Feb. 27 meeting with complete confidence that what he has to say was originally intended for their ears.

## Annual PR Dance Set For Friday

### Company To Give Cords To Pledges

The annual Pershing Rifles dinner dance will be held Friday.

Pershing Rifle pledge class will receive their cords signifying membership in the local Pershing Rifle group and also their official membership papers.

A University coed will be named company sponsor after the ball. Wilma Larson was sponsor last year. The sponsor was chosen after candidates were guests at tea given by the Pershing Rifles.

## Faculty To Perform In Fine Arts Ensemble

The second fine arts ensemble concert will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

Artists are Emanuel Wisnow, violin; Helena Bell, cello; Gladys May, piano; Truman Forsman, violin, and Max Gilbert, viola.

Student tickets are 75 cents and single admission, \$1.50.

## Junior Men

Junior men who have participated in extra-curricular activities should leave their names and addresses in the Innocents mail box in the Union Basement by Feb. 23.

## NU Campus Over 80 Years Ago

University Hall, (upper left) located on prairie grounds, was the center of the University campus in 1872, only three years after the University was born. At this time only 20 collegians and 110 Latin School students were enrolled. Monday the University celebrated Charter Day, after 85 years of progress.

## RC Board Positions Announced

### Special Activity Filing Extended

New Red Cross Board members were announced Tuesday by Marv Stromer, president.

The new board members were installed Saturday by Joyce Johnson, retiring president. Lancaster County Red Cross members were guests at the installation.

Board members and their positions are:

Newspaper publicity, Barbara Clark, Kappa Delta; art publicity, Shirley Rosenberg, Sigma Delta Tau; grey ladies, Joyce Laase, Alpha Xi Delta; handicapped children, Karen Benson, Alpha Xi Delta.

Urban league, Billie Croft, Pi Beta Phi; water safety, Arline Harte, Pi Beta Phi; veterans hospital, Virginia Wilcox, Alpha Omicron Pi; orphanage, Marty Morrison, Alpha Chi Omega; entertainment coordinator, Marilyn Beideck, Alpha Chi Omega, and Nebraska penitentiary, Allan Anderson, Phi Delta Theta.

Special activity filings, handicraft and leadership committees have been extended. Applications may be obtained in Union Room 306. The deadline is Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Interviews will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. Thursday in Union Room 306.

## Mechanical Engineers To Hold Business Meet

The Mechanical Engineers will hold a business meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in room 206, Richards Lab.

The meeting will be followed by movies and refreshments. All mechanical engineering students may attend.

## Government Zoologist Visits University; Lectures Planned

Gerald Thorne, senior nematologist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is a visiting lecturer at the University.

Thorne arrived Monday and will lecture through Feb. 27.

Thorne is the author of monographs on plant parasitic nematodes and their control. His first lecture, "Crop Losses Caused by Plant Parasitic Nematodes," was given Monday. Tuesday and Feb. 23 and 25 he will hold laboratory demonstrations at 1 p.m. in Room 209 of the Plant Industry Building on Ag campus.

Concluding his lecture series, Thorne will hold a seminar, "Miscellaneous Ectoparasitic Nematodes," Feb. 27 at 9 a.m. in Room 305, Plant Industry Building, on Ag campus.

His appearance is sponsored by the departments of plant pathology and zoology and the University research council.

## Meeting Planned By Spanish Club

Anyone interested in Spanish, whether in the department or not, is invited to attend the Spanish Club meeting Tuesday in Union Room 316, at 7:30 p.m. Hal Carney, instructor in romance languages, announced.

Featured at the meeting will be a series of riddles, puzzles and charades to be played in Spanish. The games relate to the vocabulary and geography of the language.

Group singing in Spanish will also be part of the program. There will be a 25-cent charge for refreshments.

## University Celebrates 85th Birthday Monday; State Observes Charter Day

### First Board Of Regents Approves School Seal On September 6, 1871; 20 Students Enrolled

The State of Nebraska celebrated the 85th anniversary of the founding of its University Monday.

In 1869, only two years after Nebraska was granted statehood, the state legislature passed a bill stating "that there shall be established in this state an institution under the name and style of 'The University of Nebraska.' The object of such an institution shall be to afford to the inhabitants of the state the means of acquiring the thorough knowl-

edge of the various branches of literature, science and the arts."

On Sept. 6, 1871 the first Board of Regents approved the school's seal and the next day, the first classes were held in University Hall.

The first year there was a faculty of seven, and a student body of 20 plus 110 preparatory students in Latin school.

A second building was built to house chemistry instruction in 1885. This is now the quarters for the College of Pharmacy. The

armory, now known as Grant Memorial Hall, and the industrial college building, now called Nebraska Hall were constructed in 1887.

In 1891 the school's first library was erected and University entered a long period of steady growth and a constantly expanding enrollment.

The depression and drought in the early 1930's brought construction at the University to a standstill, but the building surge was revived in 1938.

In 85 years the University has expanded tremendously. Sprawling from its North Platte experimental station to the Omaha Medical College the University now boasts 20,535 students and a teaching staff of 1,662.

A landscaping program was started in 1948 and the school has entered a 20-year building program designed for future educational needs.

Charter day speakers at programs across the country will include: James S. Pittenger, alumni secretary; A. J. Lewandowski, acting athletic director and business manager of the University athletic department; Roscoe Pound, dean emeritus of the Harvard Law School; D. X. Bible, former University football coach; Ellsworth DuTeau, Alumni Association president; Acting Chancellor John K. Selleck, and John Bentley, athletic news director.

Pittenger left Lincoln Monday for a visit of the mid-west and west coast alumni clubs. He hopes to complete organization of new clubs in the western area.



## Fraternities Hear Moseley

John O. Moseley, national officer of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and founder of United States Greek Week, speaks to fraternity men at banquet Saturday. The banquet was the climax of the first Greek Week held on the University campus. The week consisted of discussion groups, exchange dinners and group attendance to church Sunday.

## Collegiate Band To Give Concert

### New Ensemble To Accommodate 180 NU Instrumentalists—Lentz

"Collegiate Band" will present its initial concert Sunday in the Union at 4 p.m., under the direction of Jack Snider, instructor in brass instruments and theory. No admission will be charged. The public is invited.

Assembled this year to accommodate students who could not be included in the symphonic band, the new band has approximately 90 members.

DONALD LENTZ, conductor of University bands, explained the necessity of the new band. He said that the growth of band-instrument training in Nebraska high schools had made it impossible to accommodate all students skilled in band instruments in the regular symphonic band.

"Where in the past we have accommodated 100 to 120 students, we now have places for 180," he added.

Before this year, he explained, women students were added to the ROTC marching band to form

the symphonic band and the overflow of men from the marching band composed the Brass Choir.

This year, with the forming of the Collegiate Band, the Brass Choir has been dropped.

Officers of the Collegiate Band are Paul Cook, president; Robert Hill, vice president; and James Hagaman, secretary.

OTHER MEMBERS of the organization are:

Oboe, Helen Runyon and Charles Palmer; Flute, Marilyn Miller, Cleo Kennedy, Janet Hightree, Marilyn Jo Smith and Paul Cook.

Clarinets, Barbara Rystrom, Margaret Johnson, Marshall Nelson, Donald Hagensick, Marty Crandell, Bob Harrison, Don Deering, Ann Masters, Irene Moore, Jane Stevens, Jim Wengert, Betty Sorenson, Yvonne Tevebaugh, Edna Cleveland, Sandra Mahaffey, Charlotte Colman, Shirley Sacks and Sheryl Whitmus.

Alto saxophone, Barbara Eicke and William Haywood; tenor saxophone, Dale Marples; baritone saxophone, John Parmelee.

HORNES, Gene Hazen, Ronald Green, Shirley Bazant, Mary Langemier and Donald Goodrich; cornet, Robert Hill, Ronald Yost, Marshall Christensen, Doyle Hulme, Robert Jones, Wade Dorland, Sylvia Anna Smith, Glenn Koca, Robert Warwick, Paul Streich, Richard Lukes and Darryl Lundgren.

Trumpets, Marlin Clark, Neil Miller and Walter Gilbert; baritone, Clark Alexander, Gary Bamister, Herman Anderson, Dick Kautzman, Merle Fegley, Jim Carson and Dale Wurst.

TROMBONES, Richard Goettsch, James Hagaman, Darrel Grothen, Donald Chilcoat, Chales Ellwell, Carroll Goll, Walter Schmidt, Jim Feather, John Nelson and Gerald Gottberg.

Basses, Charles Reece, Rod Pejzar, Bryce Bartu, Dudley McCubbin, Herschel Graber and Harold Spicknall; percussion, Harold Day, William McElvain, Charles Rickel and Dana Eulich; tympani, Ron Becker; librarians,

## Two To Debate Bricker Plan At NUCWA

Miles Johnston, Lincoln attorney, will defend the Bricker amendment at the Nebraska University Council on World Affairs meeting Tuesday at 7:30 in the Union, Room 313. Marv Friedman will present the disadvantages of the proposal.

The topic will then be opened to discussion by the group. Following the meeting, the

## Drops And Adds

No registrations, adds or payment of fees will be accepted after Saturday noon. Floyd W. Hoover, director of registration and records, warned that this is the final deadline. Students may continue to drop courses, however.

18th annual Time magazine current affairs contest will be held. Test papers will be graded and the winner will receive his choice of five books, a world globe or an encribed bronze medal.

## Ag, City Builders Plan Mass Meets

A Builders mass meeting will be held Wednesday in Union Room 315.

Students interested in signing up for a committee must attend the meeting because last semester's committees will be disbanded.

Ag Builders mass meeting will also be held Wednesday in the Ag Union.

## Cannon To Give Speech On Love And Marriage

The sixth in a series of marriage and religion lectures will be given Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at Love Memorial Library.

Dr. Kenneth L. Cannon, home economics director, will speak on, "Love Is The Fulfillment of Needs" and "Is The Male You Want The One You Need."