

# KK Names Mills Musical Director

## Wesleyan Senior Accepts Position To Assist In 'Finian's Rainbow'

Frank Mills, senior in music school at Nebraska Wesleyan, has been selected as musical director for the Kosmet Klub Spring Show.

Mills, who teaches music part-time at Wesleyan, has participated in three operas at Wesleyan. He directs the Evangelical United Brethren Church choir and has a chorus lead in "Student Prince" at Wesleyan.

"Finian's Rainbow is a terrific show," said Mills. "It's going to be hard work but well worth the time and effort. It will be a pleasure for me to direct the show and work with University students."

MARSHALL KUSHNER, Kosmet Klub secretary, said, "After a long, tireless search for a man qualified to direct a musical of the caliber of 'Finian's Rainbow,' I think we have selected an excellent man for the job in Frank Mills."

Mary Strömer, head of the production committee, indicated that he felt this was a big step toward getting complete student handling of the spring show, which is the ultimate objective.

**DIRECTOR OF** the spring show is John Tolch, instructor in speech and dramatic art, and technical director of University Theater. Mrs. Helen Bladon, instructor of physical education for women, will assist as dance director.

Tryouts will be held on March 2, 3, and 5 in the Union ballroom. On March 4, they will be in Parlors XYZ.

**THERE ARE** 16 speaking parts and a singing chorus of 32. In addition there are 12 dancers—six male and six female. Three male Negro singers are needed. Anyone interested should contact John Tolch, director of the show, at his office in Temple Building.

Music for "Finian's Rainbow" was written by Burton Lane, lyrics by E. Y. Harburg and the book by E. Y. Harburg and Fred Saisly. It is a musical play in two acts.

# Thursday Dinner Set By YM, YW

## Beutel To Discuss Academic Freedom

The annual Y.M.-Y.W.C.A. banquet will be held Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in Union Parlors XYZ.

Reports will be given from officers and new city Y.M.-Y.W. officers will be installed.

Frederick K. Beutel, professor of law and president of the Nebraska chapter of American Association of University Professors, will be guest speaker.

He will discuss "Academic Freedom." A question period will follow.

Entertainment will be provided by Feeshiro Isa, harmonicaist from Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Tickets for the banquet are \$1.25 and may be purchased either at the Y.W. office in Eileen Smith Hall, the Y.M. office, 108 Temporary L, or from representatives in organized houses.

# Wayne Moody Named Emcee Of Block, Bridle Spring Show

Wayne Moody has been chosen Master of Ceremonies for the 20th Annual Block and Bridle Spring Show to be held April 24 in the State Fair Coliseum.

At a meeting last week, members of Block and Bridle elected Tom Leisy co-chairman of the show.

show. He will work with President Dale Van Vleck.

**VAN VLECK** announced the following committees for the show: Dale Reynolds and Gary Hfd, special events; Merton Dierks and Gene Kerr, coliseum; Dwight Jundt and Charles Beam, publicity; Don Novotny, programs; Donald Ayers and Kaye D. Wiggins, coed riding contest; Don Johnson, music.

Joe Edwards and Calvin Lemmon, intercom. system; Arthur Raun and Raymond Kelley, tickets; Rex Meyer, cards and clothing; Don Leisy, awards; Kenneth Stone, sheep showmanship; Wayne Spilker, hog showmanship; Joe Huelfeldt, beef showmanship.

**DATES FOR** registering for contest events will be announced later. The contest will stress showmanship and grooming of animals in hog, beef and sheep divisions. Animals will be furnished by the Animal Husbandry department.

Block and Bridle meeting time has been changed from 7:30 to 7:00 p.m. Thursdays and the place changed to Room 303 in the Meats Laboratory.

# RC Committee Gives Parties For Orphans

College students serve Lincoln communities through the Red Cross orphanage committee. This committee, under the direction of Marty Morrison, works with children in Lincoln's four orphanages.

A variety of activities keeps the youngsters busy. The coeds teach them square dancing, singing, handicrafts and sewing. During the winter the youngsters participate in indoor games directed by committee members.

**EVERY CHILD** loves a party, so the saying goes, and the orphanage committee provides plenty of parties for the children at The Cedars, Whitehall, Tabitha Home and St. Thomas orphanages.

During each holiday a party, complete with decorations, entertainment and refreshments is given to the children by the orphanage committee. Party decorations are planned and made by the youngsters.

**STORY HOUR** sessions are always a favorite with the children. The tots select stories and listen attentively as the Red Cross worker reads to them.

Not only can the children listen to their favorite stories but they can read them too. A children's "libraryette" has been started as the project for the year. Books are obtained free of charge from publishers of children's books. The libraryette is rapidly expanding and now contains a variety of books from "Cinderella" to "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Future plans of the committee include Easter parties and outdoor games plus regular activities. Tentative plans are being made to organize boys' sports teams at the orphanages.

# NU Offers Short Course For Engineers

Nearly 100 consulting engineers have gathered at the University for a short course of instruction, sponsored by the telephone division of the Rural Electrification Association.

Eleven REA officials from Washington, D. C., headed by R. W. Lynn, technical supervisor of the Washington branch, are on the program for the one-week discussion of the latest engineering advances in the field of telephone communications.

**INCLUDED** in the program will be a discussion of the subscriber carrier telephone system now on trial in several REA systems. It is the hope of the REA, said Lynn, that this new system will prove to be more economical to operate and will give better customer service than the one in general use now.

Unlike the party line system, the subscriber carrier method gives one party service to as many as eight customers on one line.

Classes will adjourn Friday



# Edifice Torn Down

Workmen tear down Emmanuel Methodist church at 15th and U streets to make way for University growth. The edifice, constructed about

40 years ago, was one of the old landmarks on the campus area. The property was purchased by the University in January, as one of the last

# Your Church God Has A Place On Campus

**UNIVERSITY EPISCOPAL CHAPEL**  
13 and R  
Sunday—Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; Morning Prayer with Sermon "Marriage," 11 a.m.; Inquirer's class with supper, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday—Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, everyone invited, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday—Ash Wednesday; Holy Communion, 7 a.m., 10 a.m.; Choir practice, 7 p.m.  
**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHAPEL**  
1602 Q  
Sunday—Masses, 8, 9, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.  
Monday—Religious course, 3 p.m.  
Tuesday—Religious course, 11 a.m.  
Wednesday—Religious course, 3 p.m.; Choir practice, 7:15 p.m.  
Thursday—Religious course, 11 a.m.  
**PRESBYTERIAN - CONGREGATIONAL STUDENT HOUSE**  
Friday and Saturday—Church Vacations Conference.  
Sunday—Forum, speaker is Rabbi Stern on "The Differences and Similarities of Judaism and Christianity," 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Monday—Discussions on contemporary theological thought by Rex Knowles, 7 a.m.  
Wednesday—Discussion at Ag, 5 p.m.  
Thursday—Discussion, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Vespers, 7 p.m.  
**UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL**  
(Missouri Synod)  
15 and Q  
Sunday—Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Gamma Delta 5:30 p.m., topic: "Personal Evangelism."  
Wednesday—Lenten Meditation, 7 p.m.; Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday—New Christian Doctrine class, 7 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.  
**LUTHERAN STUDENT HOUSE**  
535 No. 16  
Friday—Visitations, 7 p.m.  
Sunday—Bible Class, 10 a.m. (9:45 a.m. at Ag Lutheran House); Worship, 11 a.m.; LSA supper meeting, topic is "Prejudices and Inequalities—Is There A Christian Answer?," 5 p.m.; Ag LSA supper and meeting, 6:30 p.m.

# Beard Contest Registration To End Today

Final registration for the Whisker King contest will be at Ag Union Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ag men who wish to register are asked to come clean shaven during these hours.

From now until May 1, the day of the Cotton and Denim dance, Ag men will be growing their beards.

Chin growths will be judged for length, uniqueness, and general appearance by the Mortar Boards.

Farmers Fair Board urges that all Ag men sign up for the contest. As an added incentive, the winner of the contest will receive a free ticket to the Cotton and Denim dance.

At the Cotton and Denim dance last year, Farvis Alibade, sporting a bright black beard growth, was chosen as Whisker King, and Joan Meyer was Goddess of Agriculture.

# Thorne To Discuss Plant Nematodes

Gerald Thorne, senior nematologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will present the second in a series of lectures Friday at 3:30 p.m. in Room 244, Agronomy Building.

He will discuss "Plant Parasitic Nematodes in Our Agriculture Economy."

After the lecture series, Thorne will hold a seminar, "Miscellaneous Ectoparasitic Nematodes," Saturday at 9 a.m. in Room 305, Plant Industry Building.

Departments of plant pathology and zoology and the University Research Council are sponsoring Thorne's visit.

# Ag Builders

Ag Builders will hold a mass meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the Food and Nutrition Building Lounge.

# Harold's Barber Shop

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# Antabuse Currently Being Tested On 700 Rats In Pharmacy College

## Research Aimed At Eventual Remedy For Alcoholism

Seven hundred rats at the College of Pharmacy are now contributing to research on disulfiram.

The work is being carried on by Dr. Harold Holck, professor of pharmacology, and David Sjogren, graduate student at the University as a National Research Council Fellow. They are being assisted by Gale Demaree,

cobsen, Danish scientists. The drug is administered to alcoholics who wish to be cured.

**ALTHOUGH THE** drug has no curative value, it produces symptoms after drinking alcoholic beverages which encourage abstinence. After using the drug "an alcoholic drink will cause flushing, sweating, palpitation, hypotension, nausea and vomiting."

The drug must be administered with the patient's knowledge, for unlimited drinking can cause death in some cases.

**THE WORK** at the University is supported by a grant of \$2,375 from the National Research Council.

The grant will run until June 30. Preliminary work progressed on a grant of \$500 from the Chicago Committee on Alcoholism.

Disulfiram is administered to the rats at the University to determine its effect on reproduction and growth. During these tests, the rats are given a high concentration of the drug in their diet. When given to baby rats, the drug causes them to be smaller than their litter mates on a normal diet. Second generation rats have fewer offspring.

**ALL THE** rats are housed in

# Deferment Exam Applications Due

Students who are eligible to take the 1954 Selective Service College Qualification test should file applications at once.

Application blanks and information concerning the test may be obtained at Room 202, Veterans Building, 12th and O Streets. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 8.

Educational Testing Service has prepared the test and will administer it at the University. Results will be reported to the local students' Selective Service Board of Jurisdiction for use in considering deferments.

Disulfiram, popularly known as Antabuse, was discovered in 1949 by Dr. Hald and Dr. Ja-

# History Concepts Presented At Faculty-Student Seminar

Inter-relationship of science and history was one of the major points discussed at a faculty-student seminar, "What Is History?" held Wednesday in the Union.

Led by Dr. Benjamin Burma, associate professor of geology, and Dr. Bruce Waters, associate professor of philosophy, the early part of the discussion focused on the definition of history.

Comments and questions from the audience revealed two conflicting opinions—whether all that is past is history or the term should be confined to human history only.

**DR. BURMA** defended the all-encompassing view of history. Physical records with which he works are as much a part of history as written documents, he said. He favored the application

of scientific method to all history.

Referring to two novels "1984" and "Sartoria," Dr. Waters constructed a chain of reasoning to show that all history has an element of fiction. Fiction is introduced because all history is based on inference and interpretation, he pointed out.

The seminar was sponsored by the Union convocations committee. The next faculty-student discussion will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge. Topic will be social security.

# SPRING CLEARANCE SALE

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