

# Chancellor Search Leads Top Stories

## Student Council Stand On Discrimination In Constitutions Rated Second By Staff

The Board of Regents' search for a new University Chancellor was selected the top Nebraskan news story of the semester.

The Nebraskan staff chose the top story on the basis of significance to the University and general news value. Reports of the progress of the search included accounts of interviews with candidates, the failure of Lincoln newspapers to comply with the regents' request for secrecy and the final choice of Dr. Clifford Hardin as new Chancellor.

THE REMAINING top ten stories of the semester, in order of their importance, are:

1. The Student Council stand against discrimination.
2. The appointment of A. J. Lewandowski as temporary athletic director and the later appointment of Bill Orwig as permanent director.
3. The spring riot.
4. The Kosmet Klub split with University Theater.
5. Basil Rathbone narration of "King David."
6. The abolishment of class officers.
7. Lancaster chosen Outstanding Teacher.
8. NUCWA reorganized and spring conference cancelled.
9. Gier's no-hit, no-run baseball game.

THE STUDENT Council's stand against discrimination was considered the second top story because of its possible affect on campus organizations. The Council will not approve the constitution of any campus organization under its jurisdiction if that constitution contains a discriminatory clause.

The temporary appointment of Lewandowski as athletic director and the permanent choice of Orwig filled the post vacated by "Patsy" Clark last semester.

Orwig's first job as new director was to appoint a basketball coach, Jerry Bush, to replace Harry Good.

The story of the spring riot was rated in fourth place not because of its significance to the University but because of the timeliness, the thorough job of reporting done by the staff and student interest in the account. The riot happened Monday night, when The Nebraskan was already in the process of being put to press. Through the cooperation of reporters and staff members, the front page was rewritten and details of the riot included in the Tuesday morning edition.

FROM THE beginning of the riot about 7 p.m., until the crowd dispersed at 11 p.m., reporters Lowell Vestal, Lucigrace Switzer and John Terrill and staff members Tom Woodward and Kay Nosky phoned a running account of events as they developed. Sam Jensen and Dick Fellman wrote the story from reports phoned in, and editor Sally Hall and managing editor Jan Harrison helped night news editor Marianne Hansen rearrange the makeup of the front page to include the last-minute story.

A news story so recent that its significance to the University is still indefinite was given fifth place because it affects two large campus groups and a large number of University students. The decision of Kosmet Klub and University Theater not to collaborate on next year's production of the Kosmet Klub Spring Show was reported in Tuesday's Nebraskan.

The account of Basil Rathbone's visit to the University was rated sixth. Rathbone came to the campus three days before he was scheduled to narrate the symphonic psalm "King David" and visited informally with students, in addition to addressing

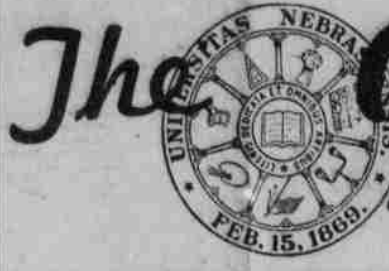
several groups. After the performance, Rathbone's personal marked script was misplaced, but after notices of the loss in The Nebraskan and Lincoln papers, the script was returned and mailed back to him.

BECAUSE of the failure of Student Council to approve the class officer constitution, there will be no class officers next year. Discontinuance of the group was favored because of lack of purpose.

The creation of a new award by the Board of Regents was eighth of the top ten stories. The Award for Distinguished Teaching was presented to Lane Lancaster, professor of political science. He was selected by a committee from nominations submitted from each college.

The ninth story was the reorganization of NUCWA and the decision to discontinue the annual spring conference due to lack of interest.

The last of the top ten stories was taken from the sports page. For the first time at the University, a no-hit, no-run baseball game was pitched. Dick Gier, sophomore southpaw, pitched the record game against the Kansas Jay Hawks.



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# Eldon Park, Olson Named Outstanding Nebraskans

## Men Chosen On Basis Of University Service

Donald O. Olson, assistant professor of speech and coach of the University debate squad, and Eldon Park, president of Innocents and Builders, have been selected as the Outstanding Nebraskans for the second semester of 1953-54.

"Olson has but one ambition while in his office (always filled with debaters profoundly arguing recent debates)—to produce

debaters who have in the past and will in the future continue to bring honor to the University," said his letter of nomination. "The result has been that the University has become respected in debate and scholastic circles.

"HE HAS spent more time than could be expected of him with debate members in discussions of current debate questions, giving them the advice and practice they need, helping them construct cases and find evidence.

"He has spent many of his weekends transporting members of the debate squad to tournaments; he has sponsored practice sessions with less important colleges for inexperienced debaters; he sponsors high school and intercollegiate debate tournaments," the letter concluded.

IN LISTING the outstanding qualities of Park, the letter of nomination cited his work as Innocents' president, Builders' president, Student Council vice president, and membership in Beta Gamma Sigma and Delta Tau Delta.

"He was a freshman gold key winner in the College of Business Administration, awarded a gold watch for graduating at the head of his class in NROTC, and was awarded a gold key for being the most outstanding graduating senior in the College of Business Administration.

"ON CRUISE this past summer he ranked fourth in aptitude out of some 3200 NROTC and Annapolis midshipmen. This is the highest that anyone from Nebraska has ever ranked," the letter said.

Other faculty members who were nominated are Orin Stepanek, associate professor of English; Dr. Leroy Lease, chairman of the department of speech; Miss Helen Snyder, assistant dean of women; Mrs. Dorothea Holstein, assistant state 4-H Club leader; and Chancellor John K. Selleck.

STUDENTS NOMINATED include Barbara Adams, Cornhusker editor and member of Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board and Pi Beta Phi; Ken Rystrom, editor of The Nebraskan last semester, member of Innocents and president of Kappa Sigma;

Norma Lothrop, 1954 May Queen and Homecoming Queen, vice president of Tassels and member of Alpha Phi.

Marshall Kushner, secretary of Kosmet Klub, senior student member of the Board of Student Publications and member of Zeta Beta Tau, and Janet Steffen, president of Mortar Board and AWS, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Gamma Phi Beta.

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## Committee To Consider Snarf Case

### SC Discusses Irregularities

Reported irregularities in the election of Professor Snarf sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, Boy Scout fraternity, were discussed by the Student Council at a meeting Wednesday.

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HE WAS formerly a member of the board of directors and acting executive director of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies. In 1947 he became executive director.

Since 1942 he has been a fellow of the American Physical Society, serving as vice chairman and then as chairman of the southeastern section. In 1950 Dr. Pollard was awarded the Distinguished Service Award of the Southern Association of Science and Industry.

BEGINNING in 1948 as a Vice-

## Memorial Plaque Honors Former Latvian President

### Latvian Free Press To Present Tribute To Ulmanis

A plaque will be dedicated at the College of Agriculture Saturday in memory of Karlis August Ulmanis, former president of the Republic of Latvia and a graduate of the University.

The fate of Ulmanis has been a mystery since 1940. Friends fear the man who served as premier and first president of Latvia is dead or in a Russian forced-labor camp.

ULMANIS ESCAPED from Czarist rule and enrolled in the University School of Agriculture in 1908. As a graduate of the national anthem of Latvia, Germany, he was able to graduate with a B.S. in agriculture from

the College of Agriculture in February, 1909.

In 1914, he returned to Latvia, and was made premier when Latvia was established in November, 1918. In 1934 he became president of the independent Latvian Republic.

John Meirkalns, recently of Latvia, is chairman of the committee on local arrangements for the plaque dedication Saturday. He has announced that W. V. Lambert, dean of the College of Agriculture, will preside at the ceremony.

THE INVOCATION will be given in Latvian by the Rev. K. Bumanis of the Lutheran St. John Parish, Lincoln.

O. Liepins, president of the Latvian Press group, and Professor P. Lezins, president of the Latvian Society in America, will be among the guests. Lieut. Governor Warner will unveil the plaque. Chancellor John K. Selleck will receive the plaque on behalf of the University.

The Rev. H. Jeseters of the Lutheran Church of Lincoln will give the benediction in English. The ceremony will be at 2 p.m. Saturday on campus in the Dairy Plant Industry Building.



Standing before a memorial Meirkalns (1) recently of Latvia, University graduate and first chairman of the University premier of Latvia, are John dairy department.

## NU Students To Attend ROTC Summer Camps

### Seven Army Sessions Scheduled

One hundred fourteen University Army ROTC cadets will attend six weeks of summer camp at seven Regular Army posts beginning June 19.

Most of the cadets will be seniors next fall, but a few are graduates who will receive their commissions after completing the camp training.

Cadets and assigned camps are:

- MILITARY POLICE Corps, Camp Gordon, Florida: Charles Anderson, Ronald Brandt, Daniel Brown, William Cambridge, Jack Davis, Gordon Fitezkam, Robert Grant, Francis Harman, Richard Hill, William Miller, Clark Nichols, Richard Pickett, Kenneth Reinners, John Rice, Dirkes Rolston, Sidney Sweet, Paul Scheele, John Schizas, Delbert Snodgrass, Les Stalaker, Donald Noble and Marvin Friedman.

- Intelligence, Fort Riley, Kansas: Duane Aekle, James Garber, Ronald Hunter, William Neef, Louis Schoen and Marvin Stromer.
- Medical Service Corps, Brooks Army Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas: Richard Charleston, Donald Sorby and Paul Wray.

Lab Theater To Give Last Plays Tonight

The last Laboratory Theater plays will be presented Friday night at 8 p.m.

Room 201 Temple Building will be the scene of "Matinata," a fantasy, "Interim," a psychological thriller and "A Dollar," a comedy with a moral. All performances are free and open to the public.

The cast of "Matinata" includes: Bill Wagner, Pierrot; Marilyn Breitfelder, Columbine, and Ron Green, Harlequin. Anita Daniels is director and Dois Billerbeck is production manager.

CHARLES KLAISEK will direct the psychological thriller, "Interim." Morrel Clute is production manager.

Bill Walton, Ted Nittle, Harry Parratt, George Hunker, Charles Peterson and Ron Green are cast in double roles.

Others in the cast are Peg Larson and Jane Laase, girls; Rod Helms, priest, and Tom Brozek, warden.

"A DOLLAR" will be directed by Joyce Fangman; production manager is Dick Marrs. The cast includes: Jack Parris, villain; Bill Walton, comedian; Bill Israel, old man; Len Schroffer, tragedian; Joey Dingman, ingenue; Beverley Englebrecht, heroine; Joyce Stratton, old lady, and Morrel Clute, stranger.

Paul Laase, senior majoring in speech, history and political science, has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship for study at the University of Oslo, Robert W. Goss, dean of the Graduate College announced.

The scholarship is one of 22 awarded for study next year in Norway. Laase plans to study international relations.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Theta Xi and plans to receive his bachelor's degree in June.

Commencement

Seniors who have extra tickets to the Commencement exercises are asked to turn them in at the Student Council office, June 2 and 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. so that students who need more tickets can obtain them.

NU Graduate Receives Army Scholastic Honor

Second Lieut. Tad Tucker, a 1953 graduate of the University, ranked in the upper four per cent of those taking the Basic Officers Course at Army Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

A graduate of the University's Army ROTC program, Tucker will be an instructor at the Engineer ROTC Summer Camp, which opens June 19 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Summer Nebraskan

Any student who is attending school during the summer sessions, and are interested in working on the Summer Nebraskan, is asked to contact Kay Nosky, either at The Nebraskan office or at 2-3587.

Fair, Coll-Agri-Fun Boards Elected

Ag students elected Wednesday to serve as junior members on the Coll-Agri-Fun Board are Al Schmid, Ruth Ernst and Shirley Slagle.

New Senior Farmers Fair Board members are Nancy Hemphill, Madeline Watson, Rogene Rippe, Charles Watson, Kenneth Pinkerton and Don Novotny.

Ardath Young was elected Ag Exec. Board representative from Phi Epsilon Omicron, home economics honorary.

Stiehl Receives Scholarship, ROTC Award

Jack Stiehl, junior in chemical engineering, has received two awards this week, both of which named him outstanding.

He was awarded a \$500 Dow Chemical Company scholarship for undergraduates, Dr. Cliff S. Hamilton, chairman of the chemical engineering department, announced.

Stiehl also received an award from the Society of American Military Engineers for being one of ten outstanding junior Air Force ROTC cadets in the US.

According to Joseph A. Stenglein, professor of air science, the 120 recipients were selected from 186 Air Force ROTC detachments.