

## Backing For Council

# Independents Set Up Election Plans

The University's independent student groups have announced that the independents will sponsor an all-independent Student Council election slate. Interviews with students interested in filing with the support of the independent groups will be held Tuesday night.

Doug Jensen, president of the Residence Association for Men, said that an agreement has been made among the various independent groups to sponsor and support these candidates.

Participating in the agreement are the Residence Association for Men, the Residence Halls for Women and the Co-op Council. Representatives of these organizations will make up the interviewing board.

Interviews will be held in the Resident Adviser's Office of Sellsack Quadrangle from 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday. At this time all independent men will be interviewed. From 9:30-10:30 the board will interview in the Women's Dorm all independent women who plan to file.

"The purpose of this system," according to Lowell Vestal, R.A.M. secretary, "is to present a unified independent set of candidates. In the past independents have often split their votes because there was no central group to endorse specific candidates."

Vestal explained that all inde-

pendents are urged to come before the interviewing board and not just those who are members of the groups represented on the board. Students who live in Lincoln and out-of-town students who do not live in organized houses are included.

"The purpose of the interviews is not to confine the endorsed candidates to members of organized independent houses, but to select the best people regardless of their housing," Vestal added.

After the interviews, the interviewing board will compile a list of the candidates to be endorsed. One person will be selected for each college representative position. All independent groups will then be asked to support these candidates, Vestal explained.

"We feel this is the only way in which we can successfully compete with other organizations in securing proportionate representation for independent students," he said.

# O'Neill Drama Set To Open Tuesday

## 'Mourning Becomes Electra' To Appear On Howell Stage



Leigh

Fangman

Clute

Peyroux

Eugene O'Neill's "Mourning Becomes Electra," the season's fourth University Theater production, will open at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Howell Memorial Theater.

Cast in the leading roles of the play which concerns the four-member Mannon family are Joyce Fangman as Lavinia Mannon, Eugene Peyroux as her brother Orin, Barbara Leigh as the mother Christine and Morrill Clute as Ezra, the father.

Max Whittaker, assistant professor of speech and dramatic art, is directing the play which, he said, is seldom presented in this part of the country because of its "production difficulties." John Tolch and Frank Bock, instructors in speech and dramatic art, are technical directors of the play.

### Modern Adaptation

"Mourning Becomes Electra," Whittaker said Monday, is "a modern adaptation" of a series of three plays by Aeschylus, Greek dramatist of the Fifth Century B. C.

The Aeschylus trilogy, Whittaker said, is the story of a Greek warrior who goes off to war against the Trojans. While Agamemnon, the warrior, is gone, his wife Clytemnestra, and her lover, Aegisthus, plot his murder, which is carried out upon his return. Agamemnon's children, Orestes and Electra, plan to murder their mother and her lover. They do, and the Furies torment Orestes to near insanity for it. The last part of the trilogy tells how Orestes is pardoned for his crime.

### O'Neill Successful

"O'Neill has been successful," Whittaker said, "in his attempt to modernize the Greek myth which deals with the violent passions of a house divided, intense hatred and perverted love."

The play is set in a small New England town of the post-Civil War period. Orin Mannon, Whittaker

said, corresponds to Orestes. Orin, he said, becomes psychologically disturbed for murdering his mother Christine.

Lavinia, O'Neill's Electra, Whittaker said, is probably the main character. She faces psychological problems, he went on, of which she becomes aware only toward the end of the play. How she atones for her brother's suicide, he added, climaxes the tragedy.

### Production Difficulties

Because of accompanying difficulties in production, Whittaker said, the play is seldom presented.

Adam Brandt, Christine Mannon's lover, is played by Dick Marrs. Others in the cast are John Forsyth, Doris Growcock, Bill Wagner, Linda Beal, Keith Williams, Shirley Elliott, Len Schriper, Donald Auld, Wayne Hunkins and Larry Carstenson.

Jean Weddle is assistant to the director and Ted Nittler is production manager. On the production staff are Gloria Kollmorgen, Lou Cohen, Bob Eaton, Josephine Margolin, Merle Stewart, Jim Copp, Beverlee Engelbrecht, Bill Coleman, Karen Peterson, Doris Billerbeck, Mary Lou Pittack, Don Auld, Dolly Ann Rejda, Len Schrofer, Sondra Sherman, Shirley Elliott, Joyce Stratton, Sally Armour and Clarence Evans.

### Yell Squad Tryouts

Freshman students may register for Yell Squad tryouts in the Activities Office until 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Squad practice will be held Tuesday and Wednesday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on the Coliseum stage.

Judging will take place on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Coliseum. The Yell King will also be chosen then.

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## Law Competition

# Final Round Of Moot Court To Open Friday

The final round of the 1955 Alton Moot Court competition will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the chambers of the Nebraska Supreme Court.

Robert Berkshire and Robert Johnson will argue against Jay Dunlap and Paul Dunlap in the final competition. The four law students are seniors.

Supreme Court Justices will hear the case concerning the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus. Winners will have their names inscribed on a plaque. The public may attend.

The freshman practice round of the competition will begin April 18. All arguments will be presented at the College of Law building and will be judged by senior law students.

Paring for the competition are: April 18-3:30 p.m., Harold Walker and Glendon Kemling vs. William Ross and James Phillips. April 19-7:30 p.m., William Wolph and Hobart Huston vs. Richard Childs and Robert Chubbuck. April 19-3:30 p.m., Richard Aronson and LaVon Billings vs. Charles Burns and Charles Firzke. April 19-7:30 p.m., James Knapp and Bruce Barton vs. Domenico Caporale and Willard Lorensen.

April 20-3:30 p.m. George Sohl and Eugene Robert vs. Wallace Reed and John Deish. April 20-7:30 p.m. Donald Bloom and Gordon Gay vs. George Null and Kenneth McCormick.

April 21-3:30 p.m., Stanley Logan and Kenneth Freidrichsen vs. Gene Spence and Floyd Sterns. April 21-7:30 p.m., Robert Batley and William Marti vs. Jerome Barton and Donn Raymond.

April 22-3:30 p.m., James Gollehon and David Erickson vs. Raymond Mladovich and Norman Veitzer. April 25-3:30 p.m., Gary Frandsen and John Marvel vs. Norman

Krivoshia and Marshall Becker. April 25-7:30 p.m., Marvin Green and Deryl Hamann vs. Lloyd Knapp and Phillip Johnson.

## Defense Department

# All Seniors In AFROTC To Receive Commissions

All graduating Air Force ROTC cadets will be commissioned this year, according to a Department

of Defense bulletin received Thursday.

Not all graduates were awarded commissions last year, Capt. E. W. Nyland, public information officer of Air Force ROTC, said. They were given the alternative of a commission in the National Guard, if they were not accepted into the Air Force.

Most graduates refused commissions were turned down because they were not applying for flight school, Nyland said.

It is anticipated that all students commissioned will be called to active duty within a year, Nyland said. Most will be called within a few months.

The factor which regulates the number of students receiving commissions is the number of spaces available in flight schools, he said.

Students who have had previous military duty or are continuing with academic work will not receive commissions, the bulletin stated.

The Air Force estimates that approximately 10,200 cadets will receive commissions, the Defense Department bulletin said.

Students who will graduate during the period from May 1, 1955 to April 30, 1956, will come under the jurisdiction of the new program, the bulletin stated.

## Ataturk University

# Baker To Head Nebraska Mission To Turkish School

A contract involving the payment of approximately \$1,400,000 to Ataturk University by the U.S. Foreign Operation Administration was signed Monday afternoon, according to Chancellor Clifford Hardin.

Dr. Marvel L. Baker, associate director of the Nebraska Experiment Station and assistant professor of animal husbandry, will leave Wednesday to head a Nebraska mission to assist in establishing the new university.

Last fall, the Turkish government selected four possible sites for the university, but had not chosen one. It is Dr. Baker's understanding that the city of Erzurum has been selected.

Two-Year Stay  
Dr. Baker will serve as dean and chief agricultural advisor of the university. He will remain in Turkey for about two years.

Early in the year, six Nebraska faculty members went to Turkey to help draw up plans for Ataturk University and for conferences with the Turkish government.

Nebraska professors were selected to assist in the planning due to similarity of climate and agricultural problems in the two areas.

Also in the provisions of the contract signed Monday is a clause that the Nebraska mission will

work with the Turkish Minister of Education in setting up the new university.

Ataturk University will also cooperate with the agriculture and veterinary science faculties of the University of Ankara, in addition to the University of Nebraska mission.

Erzurum, the town unofficially reported as the site of the University, is an old city in Eastern Turkey, near the Russian border.

It is very important from a military and strategic standpoint, according to faculty members on last fall's commission.

Specialists in engineering and architecture will join Dr. Baker's mission at a later date.

'Educational Leader'

"We feel extremely fortunate in obtaining Dr. Baker for this job," Dr. Hardin said. "He is one of the most respected educational leaders in the country."

The commission last fall was composed of A. T. Anderson, associate professor history; W. V. Lambert, dean of the College of Agriculture; Carl Olson, chairman of the animal pathology department; Roy M. Green, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture; Knute O. Broady, director of the University Extension Division; and Elvin F. Frolik, chairman of the agronomy department.

## Coeds

# Honorary Pledges 29 Freshmen

Twenty-nine freshman women were pledged recently by Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary.

Joanne Bender, Beverly Buck, Dorothy Dicke, Karen Dryden, Evonne Einspahr, Clarence Evans, Julie Fahnestock, Gretchen Gladstone, Kay Sandra Gleason, Jane Greenwalt, Holly Hawke, Marilyn Heck, Carol Hentzen, Jacqueline Higbee, Janice Kraus.

Jane Michaud, Barbara Millnitz, Patricia Nixon, Nancy Salter, JoAnn Sander, Harriet Saville, Sally Schwantje, Julie Senge, Barbara Sharp, Peggy Volzke, Marilyn Waechter, Joan Weerts, Mary Ruth Weisel and Jackie Whittle.

Officiating officers were president Ruth Lucke, Jody Chalupa, Mary James and Gerrayne Swanson.

Initiation will be April 21.

## APA Elect President

Norman E. Creutz was recently elected president of the University branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Other officers elected were Gary Christensen, Pearl Bremer and Jack Wier.

## SC Filings

Student Council college representative filings will be open until Saturday noon. It was incorrectly stated in last Friday's Nebraskan that college filings closed last Saturday.

# NUCWA Announces Filings Open For Eight Board Posts

Filings for eight NUCWA board positions are open. Applications may be obtained from the NUCWA mailbox in the basement of the Union.

Positions open include Spring Conference Chairman; Civic and Discussion Activities Chairman, who will set up a speakers bureau, obtain speakers and conduct discussions; Program Chairman, who will plan the NUCWA meetings, and Foreign Student Affairs Chairman, who will make personal con-

tact with foreign students.

Faculty Relations Chairman, who will make contacts with faculty members; United Nations and International Relations Club Chairman, who will be chairman of UN Week and who will take care of relations between college and National offices; Membership Chairman, who will have the responsibility of recruiting new members; and Publicity and Displays Chairman, who will have the responsibility of publicizing NUCWA events.

## Indonesian Visitor

# Wartomo Suggests Greater Interest In World Relations

By BARBARA SHARP Staff Writer

A 23-year-old Indonesian student, recently commissioned an Admiral in the Nebraska Navy by Gov. Victor Anderson, is studying youth activities and youth problems on the University campus.

The student is Wartomo, a third year law student and guest of the State Department, who in his own country is vice-president of the Central Board of the Indonesian-Moslem Student Union and secretary of the All Indonesian-Moslem Youth Federation. He is also a teacher of civics and economics in a high school in his country.

Wartomo attends the University

of Indonesia at Djakarta. He has been in the United States one and a half months. Before coming to Lincoln, he visited New York and attended lectures on social work at the United Nations.

He is observing the activities of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, Junior Red Cross, YMCA, YWCA, Boys and Girls State and other social agencies. When he returns to Indonesia, he will report on these activities and will try to improve them in his country.

He commented that students at the University are "very well equipped; you have all the materials for study, recreational and educational purposes." But he pointed out that University students all over the United States have one major failing.

"One fact I realized," he said, "is that students pay very little attention to foreign and national affairs. In Indonesia, students are much more conscious of international events."

Wartomo stressed the importance of moral support as well as financial assistance to Asian countries.

"Indonesia, Algeria, Morocco and other countries there are struggling for freedom," he said. "The United States should give them moral support because your country is the mother of democracy and liberty."

### Communists

Discussing the problems of Communism, he said that in Indonesia, the Communist Party is recognized as a legal party.

But, he added, "there are two reasons why the Communists don't have a great influence on Indonesians. The first is that 90 per cent of the people are Moslem and a loyal Moslem cannot adhere to Communist doctrines. The second reason is the Communists made a great mistake during the revolution in our country when they made a rebellion against our government. The only influence the Communists have is in labor union in the cities.

Commenting on the educational procedures in Indonesia as compared with the United States, Wartomo said that the system of education in his country is more "intellectual" than it is here.

"But," he said, "you are more practical here than we are in my country." He observed that uni-

versities in this country emphasize activities more than they do in Indonesia. He added that Indonesian organizations are based mainly on religion such as the Catholic Student Union and the Moslem Student Union.

### Suggestions

Wartomo admitted that he had some suggestions for improvement of activities on the University campus.

"I suggest that all student organizations promote international relations activities especially with democratic nations. It is very bad if you don't know about other countries because then you can't promote mutual understanding to achieve our common ideal which is peace in the world."

He will travel to St. Louis next month to attend the National Conference of International Relations Clubs. Several University students representing NUCWA will also attend this conference. Wartomo will then visit the University of Oklahoma at Norman to participate in Asia Week on that campus.

"In June of next year, I plan to return home," he said. He will report on his observations of all youth activities in this country.

## Wednesday

# Casting For Three Lab Plays Scheduled

Casting for three lab plays will be held 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Arena Theater, Max Whittaker, director of Laboratory Theater, said.

Rehearsals will start after spring vacation, Whittaker said. Production dates are April 28 and 29.

The first play to be cast is "The Silver Cord," by Sidney Howard, a cutting from a three-act play of the same name.

The dominance of a mother over her two sons is one of the triangles of the play. The mother, thinking that no girl is good enough for either of her sons, attempts to break the engagement of one son. The attempt succeeds, and the son's fiancee attempts suicide.

Trouble develops when the mother attempts to ruin the other son's marriage. Her son's wife has a strong will and refuses to give in.

The characters include the domineering mother, Mrs. Phillips; David and Christina, her son and daughter-in-law; her other son and his fiancee, Robert and Hester.

Alberta Kasparek will direct the play.

The second play to be cast is "By Euripides!" a cutting from Thomas Jeffers' version of Euripides' famous tragedy "Media." John Forsyth is director of the play.

"A Cup of Tea" is the final lab play to be cast. It is an adaptation of a Katherine Mansfield short story.

The action of the play centers around a selfish London socialite who decides to help a poverty-stricken artist for publicity advantageous to herself. When complications arise, the socialite turns the artist out of the house.

The cast includes three female and two male parts. Jane Laase will direct the play and Ron Green will be production manager.

All regularly enrolled University students are eligible for parts in lab plays, Whittaker said.

## Howell Theater

# Orchesis Schedules Show For May 20, 21

The Orchesis spring show, will be held May 20 and 21 in the Howell Memorial Theater.

Last year a capacity crowd of more than 300 was present at both performances in Grant Memorial.

The theme for the show is, "Dance is Life," and is presented in four acts. Orchesis will be assisted in the production by Pre-Orchesis and the men's modern dance group.

Dorothy Maxwell is director and sponsor. The piano arrangements are by Mrs. Jessie Flood.

Members of Orchesis are Jacy Mathiesen, Mary Mong, Myrna Olson, Diane Peterson, Charlene Pierce, Marilyn Pelikan, Jeanette Vollmer, Carol Newell, Sally Gaughan, Laura Garcia, Phyllis Dudley, Donna Yungblut, Sue Thomas, Mary Ostdiek, Ruth Whittemberger, Jo Gustafson, Jan Shrader, Pat Nehling, Donna Ste-Shrader, Pat Uehling, Donna Ste-Jelgerhuis.

Tickets for the show will go on sale May 7. The price will be 80 cents.

## Mo Valley

# NU Debaters Win Second In Tourney

University debaters won second place in the annual Missouri Valley Forensic Conference held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the University of Kansas.

Participating in debate were the teams of Jere McGaffey and Allen Overcash, Jack Rogers and Ken Philbrick debating on the subject, "Resolved: Price supports of farm products in the United States should be abolished."

McGaffey and Overcash, speaking on the affirmative, won five and lost one. Rogers and Philbrick won four and lost two.

In quality ratings the Rogers-Philbrick team placed second among the 14 teams in the contest. McGaffey and Overcash took third place. Two teams from each

of the seven colleges in the Mo-Valley Conference participated.

The tournament also included contests in oratory and extemporaneous speaking. This was the 39th year of the oratorical contest.

Sharon Mangold entered the oratory contest for the University. Her oration, entitled "None Shall Be Denied," defended the proposition that the mentally ill, especially children, are not being properly cared for.

In extemp speaking, Dick Andrews reached the final round of the contest.

Don Olson, assistant professor of speech and director of University debate, traveled with the team to Lawrence.

# Twenty-Three Awarded Ag Scholarships

Twenty-three Ag College students received scholarships to attend the 13th annual Livestock Marketing School in Omaha April 3 through April 6.

This annual school is being sponsored by the Livestock Exchange, Union Stock Yards Company and the Omaha Meat Packers in cooperation with the University.

The four-day session will consist of talks by marketing personnel observations of the markets and tours of packing plants.

William J. Loeffel, chairman of the animal husbandry department announced the students selected: Richard Alden, Ken Billings, William Bobst, Harold Coleman, Leo Damkroger, Stanley Eberspacher, Larry Gray, Thomas A. Haley, Howard Hall, Robert Hansen, Delbert Heinrichs, Gary Hild, Ned Luther, Ed MacReynolds, Elton Perry, Jim Peters, Donald Reynolds, James Schmoker, Jos Shrader, Wayne Spilker, Jack Todd, Ralph Walker and Kaye Don Wiggins.

Hansen said that anyone who can sing, dance or play an instrument may sign up in the Union activities office by Tuesday.

# Union Announces Talent Auditions

Auditions for the Union annual spring Talent Show, May 1, will be held April 14 at 7 p.m. in the Round-up Room, said, Larry Hanson, general committee chairman. Hansen said that anyone who can sing, dance or play an instrument may sign up in the Union activities office by Tuesday.