

# Discussion Of Russian Trip Planned By Mrs. Roosevelt

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will speak at an all-University convocation at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the Union Ballroom, according to Brent Chamberlain, Union Publicity chairman.

She plans to speak of her recent trip to Russia where she spoke



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star  
Mrs. Roosevelt

with Nikita Khrushchev and of the world situation.

Classes will not be officially dismissed for the convocation.

Mrs. Roosevelt will also be guest of honor at a closed dinner at 6

p.m. tonight in Parlors X, Y and Z.

A panel discussion at 8 p.m. tonight will be held in the Union Ballroom, and anyone may attend. The panel members and their topics are Mrs. Roosevelt, "United Nations Meets the Challenge," faculty members: Dr. Knute Broady, "American Attitudes"; Dr. B. N. Greenberg, "Stature of Soviet Union" and junior Dick Shugrue, "The Student Role."

Also Wednesday there will be a press convention from 5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Only one representative from each newspaper will be allowed to attend.

When Mrs. Roosevelt resigned her post as delegate to the United Nations General Assembly in 1952, she decided to devote herself to gaining understanding for the UN in the United States. At that time, she became a volunteer for the American Assn. for the United Nations, a nonpartisan organization which seeks to build an informed citizenry for the UN in the United States.

Mrs. Roosevelt now offers a great deal of her time to expansion and field work for the Assn. The great majority of Americans believe in the UN effort to achieve a peaceful world and Mrs. Roosevelt feels that we cannot afford to let this confidence become impaired.

Instead she wants the UN to gain more and more support and interest from America's thinking people in these critical times.

Mrs. Roosevelt has been a member of the AAUN's Executive Committee for several years and now is Chairman of its Board of Governors.

As Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mrs. Roosevelt sends out a newsletter informing AAUN

members of the latest achievements and techniques used by other chapters throughout the nation.

Mrs. Roosevelt was officially associated with the UN since she went to London as US Delegate to the first part of the first regular session of the General Assembly. She continued in that post until 1952.

Throughout her service with the UN, Mrs. Roosevelt served as the US Representative on the Third Committee of the General Assembly—the Committee on Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Questions. She also was the United States Member and Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights during April and May of 1946.

She was the U.S. Member of the Commission on Human Rights from its inception until 1951 she served as Chairman of the Commission.

Mrs. Roosevelt was born in New York City, Oct. 11, 1884, the daughter of Elliott and Anna (Hall) Roosevelt. She married Franklin Delano Roosevelt on March 17, 1905.

For many years she has been active in educational, sociological and political affairs. She was finance chairman of the Women's Division of the New York Democratic State Committee from 1924 to 1928.

She worked with the Democratic National Campaign Committee in 1928 as a member of the Advisory Committee in charge of women's activities. In the early part of the war she was an assistant Director of the Office of Civilian Defense.

She is the author of numerous books and papers. She writes a daily column and conducts a question and answer page in McCall's Magazine once a month.

# '57 Honorary Commandant Finalists Revealed By ROTC

By MARGARET WERTMAN  
Staff Writer

It's Saturday night.

The music fills the air.

And hundreds of couples will file onto the dance floor as the 45th annual Military Ball begins.

And at 9:30 Saturday evening the Queen of the 1957 Military Ball will be revealed and crowned by Gov. Victor Anderson.

Finalists in the competition for the honor are Miss Army, Reba Kinne; Miss Navy, Nadine Calvin, and Miss Air Force, Anne Reynolds.

Miss Reynolds, a senior in Teachers college and social chairman of Chi Omega was a finalist for the title of Miss Cornhusker in 1956.

Miss Calvin is a junior in the College of Agriculture, a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Newman Club and Tassels. She was a finalist for 1957 Homecoming Queen.

A junior in Teachers College, Miss Kinne, is a member of Chi Omega, Coed Counselors, Associated Women Students, Sigma Alpha Iota and University Singers.

Following the coronation queen will begin her reign over the ball

and will lead the grand march.

Emerging in its 45th year, the ball will have the color and excitement of a Hollywood premiere,

season and will be televised from 9:30 to 10:30 on KOLN-TV.

The event will be held for the first time at the Pershing Municipal Auditorium and will provide ample room for spectators interested in the regal ceremonies.

As a backdrop for the whirling skirts and dark, glimmering tuxedos, the auditorium will be draped with red, white and blue bunting, with a red carpet extending down the center of the floor.

Ringing the ballroom will be small tables, each with its own lamp and floral decoration.

Greeting the dignitaries, guests, and students, at the main entrance will be another trapping of the Hollywood premiere—two searchlights which will sweep the sky as a salute.

The pomp and circumstance will

be the individual introductions of senior ROTC students and their dates.

Army ROTC has planned a special program under the theme of "We Serve Around the World," which will be presented during intermission. Students dressed in native costumes from countries over the world where the armed forces serve will portray significant aspects of life in these foreign lands.

The five featured acts are "Dance of India," "Commonwealth Calyso Singers," "Philippine Bamboo Dance," "Coedis Trio," and a Latvian dance group.

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the pomp and circumstance of a royal coronation.

The ball is to be the official opening of the University's social

# Two NU Honoraries Support Teaching Certificate Change

Two University honorary fraternities, Phi Alpha Theta (history) and Pi Sigma Alpha (political science) have issued a joint resolution supporting the proposal made by 11 University professors calling for changes in state teachers certificates.

The resolution stated that "after detailed discussion" the two groups "have agreed to support the educational changes recommended by the eleven University professors."

It recommended "that favorable action be taken by the appropriate authorities upon the six propositions set forth by the eleven University professors regarding academic standards and teacher certification."

"The members of both societies believe that the changes recommended by the professors are sound in general principle and that they are well calculated to improve the quality of secondary teaching in compliance with the statement on education made by the President of the United States," the resolution continued.

The six propositions were issued by professors Cromwell, Basoon, Chasson, Gilliland, Jorgensen, Miller, Olson, Pfeiler, Raysor, Sellers, and Carter.

Chancellor Hardin's proposal that faculty representatives be named to a committee to study the petitions regarding certification of teachers was approved on Nov. 25 by the Board of Regents.

E. R. Allison, graduate student in political science, secretary of Pi Sigma Alpha and spokesman for the two honoraries stated Monday that he personally felt the method used by the eleven professors to issue their proposals was "a good political move."

"In order to secure the changes proposed a great deal of public support will have to be rallied," Allison commented.

The six propositions recommended by the 11 professors include:

"1) Transfer the certifying au-

thority from Teachers College to the Office of Registration and Records, which would recommend for certification those students who have completed the courses in education as required by law and who have been approved by the pertinent subject-matter departments of the various colleges.

"2) Abolish the system of dual matriculation in the University of Nebraska. This cumbersome procedure has discouraged students from selecting teaching as a career, and would be unnecessary if the above recommendation were adopted.

"3) Ask that the Nebraska State Legislature lower the number of professional education courses required for certification from 18 to 15 hours the number specified by the North Central Association. In this new era we are entering, the various fields are becoming so complex that more and more time is required for their mastery. (The Teachers College now requires 20 hours of professional courses, since the course in practice teaching was changed from three to five hours of credit).

"4) Recognize teaching done by undergraduate and graduate assistants in the subject-matter departments as meeting the requirements for practice teaching.

"5) Grant credit toward professional education requirements for in-service teaching under approved supervision whenever university facilities are inadequate for practice teaching.

"6) As an emergency measure, encourage the certifying authority to make it possible for people qualified in subject matter, but without the requisite number of hours in professional education, to teach under temporary permits.

Dean of Teachers College, Frank Hemlick, and Chancellor Hardin could not be reached for comment.

Approximately \$9,000 is available for graduate appointments during the 1958-59 academic year. A quarter-time assistant will receive a stipend of \$540 or \$450. The grant will also cover tuition and fee charges.

The assistants will be closely associated with classroom teaching and with such practical working laboratories as those devoted to copy reading, editing, photography, television, advertising, etc.

For information concerning the internships write James Jordan, Director of University Relations, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

For information on the assistantships write Prof. Leslie Moeller, Director, School of Journalism, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

# Home Economics Club To Take Tour

The Home Ec Club will take a tour of Television Station KOLN-TV Thursday, according to Patsy Kaufman, publicity chairman.

Cars will leave the Home Ec Building on Ag Campus at 3:30 p.m. and 4 p.m., Miss Kaufman said.

Home Ec Club members leaving at 3:30 p.m. will be taken on a tour and see the production of a TV program, Miss Kaufman said. Members leaving at 4 will see only the program production.

# Former Regent Dies Here

Robert Devoe, noted Lincoln attorney and former member of the Board of Regents, died Saturday at the age of 75.

He served as a member of the Board of Regents from 1937 to 1955, a period of 18 years and was president of the board three times.

Mr. Devoe graduated from the University in 1909 and was a member of Theta Kappa Nu and a member of the Innocents Society.

He was also a past president of the state bar association and a past chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

In an editorial Monday, the Lincoln Journal commented that, "In the death of Robert Devoe, the state lost a public servant and the University lost a friend. Though his civic interests were many, he will long be remembered for his devotion to his alma mater."

"His influence reached beyond the state when he served as federal food administrator during World War I. He leaves behind him a worthy memorial in his public works."

Courtesy Sunday Journal Star  
Devoe

# Ag Banquet To Honor Filley, Keim

Two former Ag College faculty members will be honored by the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement at a banquet Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Union.

Dr. Clyde Filley, chairman of the Agricultural Economics department for 35 years, and F. D. Keim, former chairman of the Agronomy department, will be honored.

Former Lt. Governor Charles Warner, also will be recognized. Keim and Warner will be recognized in memoriam.

The even is open to all interested persons. Otto Liebers, president of the organization, said. Reservations for the dinner should be made with A. W. Epp, associate professor of agricultural economics, by Tuesday.

# Directories

Student Directories will be on sale in the Union from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. today through Thursday, according to Sally Flanagan, chairman of the Builders' Student Directory Committee.

The directory contains faculty, student, organized houses and dormitory lists, pastors and religious houses, building abbreviations, student organization names and library hours.

Miss Flanagan noted that only 1,500 directories are available for sale.

# Audubon Tour Of Puerto Rico Set For Friday

The second of four Audubon Screen Tours will be held Friday at Love Library auditorium at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The program consists of a color motion picture tour of the natural history of Puerto Rico.

Wildlife captured in the film includes tropical fish, colorful insects, and rare Puerto Rican parrots. The public is invited.

# Nebraska Author:

## Red Cloud Establishes Memorial For Willa Cather

By DELMAR HOOD  
Special Writer

A famous University graduate is being remembered by the town which served as the setting for some of her best-known novels and short stories.

A group of Red Cloud residents

and persons across the nation interested in the works of Willa Cather have established a memorial museum in her honor.

The Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial at Red Cloud, a non-profit organization incorporated in March, 1955, is dedicated to the

fulfillment of these aims:

1. To perpetuate an interest throughout the world in the work of Willa Cather.

2. To identify and restore to their original condition places made famous by the writings of Willa Cather.

3. To provide for Willa Cather a living memorial in the form of art and literary scholarships.

4. To secure the bonding, insurance and housing of a permanent, literary and historical collection, relating to the life, time and work of Willa Cather.

Hundreds of Willa Cather's personal things and numerous articles associated with pioneer life which Miss Cather described in her books are on display in her home on Red Clouds main street.

Expansion of the museum is under way. Groups of 15 in cities of 100,000 or more who collect \$75 will be granted membership charters in the parent organization. They must hold regular meetings at which they discuss the works of Willa Cather. In addition, they must raise \$2,500, \$2,000 of which goes to the museum in Red Cloud. The remaining \$500 stays in the local unit's treasury. Two of these societies are in the process of being organized—one in Pittsburgh and one in Portland, Ore.

Individual membership in the Red Cloud organization costs \$75.

Royalties from Mrs. Bennett's latest book, "Early Stories of Willa Cather," go to the museum fund.



# Cather Home

This was the Cather family home in Red Cloud from 1884

to 1904. Miss Cather described the house, or parts of it, in

"Song of the Lark" and several of her short stories.

# Laboratory Tryouts Scheduled

Tryouts will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening (3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.) and Wednesday afternoon from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. for University Theatre's next set of student directed Laboratory Theatre productions.

The plays in the series are "Gigi," a French comedy which was a hit on Broadway some years ago; "Waiting for Godot," the most controversial play to show in New York for many years and "Murder in the Cathedral," T. S. Eliot's poetic drama on the death of Thomas A. Becket.

Directors for the plays will be Stephanie Shurdeman, Bona Tello and Steve Schultz.

All three directors have emphasized that no previous theatrical experience is necessary and that the Laboratory theatre productions are among the best ways to introduce oneself to University theatre.

Bridge Lessons To Resume Today

Union bridge lessons will resume at 4 p.m. today in room 315, according to Suzi Douglas, activities committee member.

Lessons will also be held on Dec. 10 and 17.

The lessons are for anyone interested in learning the fine points of the game. The instruction will also prepare players for the Intra-Campus Tournament to be held Dec. 14, in which all organized houses may compete.

A weekly American Contract Bridge Tournament is held each Friday, in Parlor A of the Union at 7 p.m.

# University Students Divulge Varied Opinions On Marriage

By KEITH SMITH  
Staff Reporter

Marriage and studies don't mix, according to some University students.

Others say it's a great idea.

There are 910 married students at the University which express two sides to the story.

## Nurse's Aid Course

A nurse's aid course for University students is going to be offered by the Lancaster Red Cross Unit.

The course will consist of approximately 10 hours of training, given in two hour sessions. Students completing the course will be qualified to act as nurse's aides at the various hospitals in Lincoln.

Students who are interested in the course should contact Kay Krueger, Red Cross president.

The senior class has 310 married members which is 23 per cent of the class. The junior class averages 16 per cent, sophomores, 11 per cent, and freshman, nine per cent.

Majority of these students are veterans. Becoming re-acquainted with studying and school routine was their biggest problem.

Other students believe college marriage is a good idea if you can work out a satisfactory financial arrangement and still have free time for each other.

Part-time employment has helped some couples overcome the financial burden. Both husband and wife hold part-time jobs but don't allow work to interfere with studies.

Weddings planned for Christmas holidays will increase the enrollment of married students at the University for second semester.