

University Regent Thompson To Retire

C. Y. Thompson, University Regent, said Wednesday that he does not plan to seek re-election next year.

The 82-year-old Regent has endorsed the candidacy of Pliny Moodie, West Point attorney, who has filed for election in the Third District.

Thompson, at the end of his current term in Jan. 1959, will have served on the board continuously for 24 years. He first was elected to the district seat in 1934, taking office in Jan., 1935.

This would tie the record set by Stanley Long, a Regent from 1927-1951.

He said that he believed it is time for a younger person to take over his job.

He said Moodie is president of



THOMPSON
Courtesy Lincoln Journal

Play Goes To Select 'Old Goat'

The opening of "Teahouse of the August Moon," University Theatre's second production of the year, will be featured by the presentation of "The First Annual Grubby Old Goat Award," according to Steve Schultz, Masquer's publicity chairman.

The award was inspired by peculiar casting problems met by the director of "Teahouse," Harry Stiver. Stiver and his crew had to find a goat—female and named Lady Astor—for an appearance in the show. Having solved that problem they decided to begin a search for the Lady's male, human counterpart.

That search will be ended with the crowning of the "Grubby Old Goat" of 1958," also known as "Lord Astor."

According to Schultz, letters have gone out to all the organized men's houses on campus asking them to nominate one of their members for this singular honor. All candidates will be on view in the Howell Theatre lobby on opening night, and the audience will vote for its favorite, who will be crowned at intermission.

"We're hoping for a large response to this contest; we've had a lot of interest about it so far, and we think the contestants should have even more fun planning campaigns to prove themselves worthy of this treasured award," said C. T. "Skip" Weatherford in an uncensored interview sometime last week. "The trophy isn't chosen yet," he said. "We may just give a bar of soap and a backscratcher."

AUF Applications

Applications for AUF Board members, and assistant board members, open Thursday and are due December 12.

Those picking up applications should sign up for an interview time for December 14.

Applications may be picked up in the AUF office and are to be returned there.

Anyone interested in applying is encouraged to do so, says president Art Weaver.

the West Point school board and is very interested in education.

Moodie, a 1938 graduate of the University Law College, is a member of Delta Upsilon and Phi Delta Phi. His wife is also a graduate of the University.

Thompson graduated from the Law College in 1897 but turned to farming after practicing law for a year.

When he returned to the University in 1900 for an agricultural short course, the Agricultural College campus had one brick building, he said.

"I think we've developed a mighty fine university," Thompson declared. "I'm proud to have played a part."

Thompson also has been vice president of the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement, president and vice president of the Regents and president of the Nebraska Chemurgy Council.

He was president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau for 20 years and has headed the Producers Livestock Marketing Assn. of Omaha, Nebraska Crop Growers Assn., Nebraska Hampshire Breeders Assn., Cuming County Farmers Institute, Cuming County Fair Assn., and West Point Commercial club.

Alumni Bolster Program

The University alums are doing a fine job of boosting the athletic department at the school in spite of the poor football record this year.

Another Touchdown Club chapter has been founded with Dick Reid at the helm in David City, Nebraska. Others among the organizers were Dr. N. W. Lanspa, Jerry Okrina, Dick Eberly and Dr. J. M. Lanspa.

Another fine example of alum support comes from William Cosh of Omaha who has recorded the same four University of Nebraska football tickets which he has held since the stadium was opened, 51 years ago. Mr. Cosh commented, "We have never yet felt that Nebraska was not entitled to full support of the fans."

Freshman Honorary Initiates

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary, initiated five new members Wednesday night.

The new initiates are Nancy Laymon, sophomore in Teachers; Ericka Starch, sophomore in Teachers; Mari Watts, sophomore in Teachers; and Judy Douglas, sophomore in Arts and Sciences. These girls achieved the necessary 7.5 average during the second semester of their freshman year.

Also initiated at this time was Miss Elizabeth Leonard, faculty member of the English department, who will serve as faculty advisor for Alpha Lambda Delta this year.

Carolyn Novotny, junior in Teachers, has been selected as junior advisor and Evonne Einspahr, senior in agriculture, was chosen senior advisor.

The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Biore, a faculty member in the animal pathology department. Mrs. Biore, a former member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi honoraries, explained the requirements for initiation into these fraternities.

Screen Tour

Puerto Rico, the land of perpetual spring, will be the subject of the Audubon Screen Tour at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday at Love Library.

Fran Hall will be the lecturer.

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Military Ball Events

8:30-9:20 p.m. dance.
9:20-9:30 p.m. intermission, entertainment by a group of Calypso singers and an Indian dancer.
9:30-10:30 p.m. televised program including introduction of honored guests, crowning of Queen by Gov. Victor Anderson, the grand march.
10:10-11 p.m. resumed dancing.
11-11:30 p.m. intermission, entertainment by Coed's Trio, Phillipian dancer, Calypso singers and Latvian entertainers.
11:30-12:30 p.m. resumed dancing.

AUF Ballot Names Glynn President

John Glynn, a junior in Arts and Sciences, Thursday night was elected president of the All University Fund, succeeding Art Weaver.

Other new officers are Donna Scriven, junior in Teachers College, succeeding Sally Carter as vice president in charge of solicitations; Cindy Zschau, a junior in Arts and Sciences, succeeding Bev Buck as vice president in charge of publications; Nan Carlson, a junior in Teachers College, succeeding Mary Huston as secretary; and Larry Romjue, a sophomore in Business Administration, succeeding John Glynn as treasurer.

Glynn is a member of Kosmet Klub, secretary of the IFC, past treasurer of AUF and a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Miss Scriven is chairman of parties and conventions for the Builders Board, past chairman of sororities for AUF and a member of



Glynn

Delta Gamma. Miss Zschau is a member of Builders Board, vice president of Orchestra, a member of Theta Sigma Pi and Gamma Alpha Chi honoraries and rush chairman of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Miss Carlson is a member of AWS Board, a past board member of Builders and past rush chairman of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Romjue is a Kosmet Klub worker, a member of IFC and a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Glynn stated that, "We plan to follow former policies and we hope for more support from the independents and the faculty."

No Overnights

Saturday, the night of the Military Ball, will be a 2 o'clock night, according to Sara Hubka, president of AWS.

No overnights can be taken on this night and special permission from your housemother is needed in order to go home, added Miss Hubka.

If an overnight is necessary in case of an emergency, Dean Snyder must be contacted.

Union Movie To Headline Glenn Ford

The Union Sunday night movie will be "Blackboard Jungle" starring Glenn Ford, Anne Francis and Louis Calhern, according to John West, film committee chairman.

The movie will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Union ballroom.

The movie is based on the best-selling novel by Evan Hunter. The story is about a young teacher whose career, marriage and very life are threatened by teen-age gangsters who make a mockery of his classroom in a city vocational school.

Preceding the movie will be Tom and Jerry cartoons in technicolor. Admission is free with identification cards.

YW Bazaar To Feature Foreign Gifts

The annual YWCA Christmas Bazaar will be held next week, Monday through Thursday, at Rosa Bouton Hall from 3-6, and 7-9 p.m., according to Pat Tezar, bazaar chairman.

New to the bazaar program this year will be an international booth. Gifts from Italy, Germany and Austria will include salt and pepper shakers and carved figurines.

Other gift items to be sold to University students include: stuffed animals, stuffed pillows, jewelry, hard candy and cookies. A grab bag will be included in the bazaar items.

Singers To Present Annual Xmas Concert

Carols from various lands will highlight the traditional Christmas Concert of the University Singers directed by David Foltz, Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Union ballroom. Admission to the 3 and 4:30 p.m. programs will be by ticket only, which may be obtained free of charge from the Student Union main office. The public is invited to attend.

A highlight of the concert will be late American carols, four scripture-derived poems written by the Rev. James Stiwell of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Lincoln, and set to music by Robert Beadell, assistant professor of music.

The original composition includes these titles: So Great the Light, Sing Ye Shepherds, Jesus Christ is Born Today, and Cherubs Now Your Voices Raise.

Instrumental bridges during the concert will be by a brass ensemble, directed by Jack Snider, assistant professor of music, and organ music, played by Myron J. Roberts, associate professor of organ.

Members of the Singers, a symphonic concert choir, are selected for musicianship, potential voice blend, intelligence, and alertness.

Pix Deadline

December 13 is the deadline to have Cornhusker pictures taken. The pictures must be taken at the Edholm-Blomgren Studio, 318 So. 12. Students should call the Cornhusker office for their appointments.

Ball To Initiate NU Formal Social Season

The 1957-58 Social Season at the University will officially open Saturday with the 1957 Military Ball.

The Ball will begin at 8 p.m. in the new Pershing Memorial Auditorium to the music of Ralph Marterie and his orchestra. The Band won top honors as the most popular dance band in America's colleges in a 1955 poll.

Besides the band there will be five featured acts during intermission. The program is entitled "Dance of India," "Commonwealth Calypso Singers," Phillipine Bamboo Dance, Coed's Trio and a Latvian dance group.

The main attraction of the Ball will be the crowning of the Honorary Commandant by Governor Victor Anderson at 9:30 p.m.

Finalists for the title are Miss Army, Rebe Kinne; Miss Navy, Nadine Calvin, and Miss Air Force, Anne Reynolds.

The newly-crowned Queen will lead the Grand March, escorted by one of the University's ROTC cadet colonels.

Individual introductions of senior ROTC students and their dates will be an added feature to the intermission show.

The election of the Honorary Commandant was held Thursday in the Union by all students who plan to attend the dance.

The backdrop for the crowning of the queen will feature a draping of red, white and blue bunting, with a red carpet extending down the center of the floor.

KNUS will broadcast the highlights of the Ball throughout the evening while Channel 10 plans to telecast between 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. This will give parents an op-

portunity to witness a University social affair.

Small tables will surround the dance floor this year and two searchlights in front of the auditorium will be a salute to those arriving for the dance.

Ernest Liebmann, assistant chairman, reported that ticket sales are going well. Tickets, priced at \$3.50 are now on sale in each of the organized houses, the Union, Ag Union and several downtown stores.

Some of the recordings that Marterie has made famous are "Caravan," "Crazy, Man, Crazy," "Skokiann" and "Pretend." Each sold over a half million copies.

Marterie began playing the trumpet professionally at the age of 14 when Danny Russo hired him for his Oriole Orchestra. His record career began in 1949

when he was leader of the featured ABC network orchestra. Then Mercury records was seeking a band with a fresh slant.

After Art Talmadge, vice president of Mercury, heard some recordings that Marterie had cut with the studio crew, he signed him up.

However, it was late 1952 and early 1953 before the band "broke wide open."

Students working on the various committees include:

Program, Robert Baker, Kenneth Peterson and V. V. Berniklau; Publicity, Phillip Stephens, James O'Halloran and David Crane; Decorations, William Bosking, Robert Aden and Robert Coruzzi; Elections, Sherman Nefsky, Roger Wichman and Charles Thompson and Tickets, Robert Krasne, Gordon Anderson and Michael Levin.

Mrs. Roosevelt Outlines Challenges For Students

Three challenges — to obtain knowledge, to sell democracy and to promote peace—were given to University students by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Speaking at a campus convocation Wednesday, the former "first lady" charged students to prepare, to learn and talk over what they've learned.

In order for the United States to display its democracy effectively in the United Nations, we must know what democracy is, why we believe in it, and have real convictions about what we believe.

The youth of today must be educated to understand the basis of democracy in such a way that when they go out into the world their words and actions alike will tell the story of democracy. Mrs. Roosevelt said that in Russia the student concentrates on Communism to the extent that his every minute action reflects it. Americans must also learn how to better express themselves and their beliefs.

She said the United States is now faced with the challenge of understanding the problems of the other countries of the world.

We must also learn about Russia, because it is necessary, she believes, to know one's adversary. Up until now, we have been too busy to look at others.

One must use what he has learned in order to live in the world of today and to enable the

U.S. to make the world free. If Communism spreads, the world will gradually become slave, she commented.

It is not enough that we be a military power, or an economic power—we must also demonstrate that we are a people of character and of spiritual power.

In spreading democracy, the peace of the world must be won. The country's efforts toward winning a peace compares poorly with the all-out effort the U.S. makes to win a war, she said.

It is necessary, Mrs. Roosevelt commented, to work harder and longer for peace than we ever worked for war. Perhaps we need to go back to that feeling of unity we had when we were trying to win a war, Mrs. Roosevelt suggested.

Union Slates 'Yule Party' Wednesday

"Ye Olde Yule Party," the Union Christmas party, will be held on Dec. 11 from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Union, according to Jim Roman, publicity chairman.

The annual party offers a wide assortment of entertainment, which includes: in the Roundup Room, the Coed Trio and Dave Meisenholder at the organ, free refreshments; in Parlors A, B and C, bingo with free prizes; in the Faculty Lounge, Christmas movies; in the Ballroom, Ruth Coleman and her Swinging Sweethearts, a female quintet; in the Main Lounge, from 9-10 the Symphonia will play and the Chorus will sing carols.

Pershing Smoker Scheduled Dec. 10

Company A-2 of the National Society of Pershing Rifles will hold a smoker for basic ROTC students on Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Union Parlors A, B and C.

The smoker will give all sophomores and freshmen a picture of what Pershing Rifles does.

At the present time, a trip to Washington, D. C. and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for drill meets and a spring field problem at Ashland, Neb., are being planned. On the social side, various parties and a dinner dance are scheduled.

Refreshments will be served.

Colonel Rawie: New ROTC Director To Install Motivation Program

By LYMAN CASS
Special Writer

Colonel Vernon Rawie, the new head of the ROTC department, said in an interview, "I have never served with anything but the first team and I plan to make this Army ROTC unit the first in the nation."

In order to make this unit first, the Colonel said he planned on installing a program of increased motivation. This program of increased motivation will include: instilling more individual and group ROTC pride, more competition between members of the Nebraska unit and also with other units, and giving more and better rewards for good work.

Colonel Rawie said that he and Mrs. Rawie were very impressed with the cleanliness and the friendliness of Lincoln. He added that he felt honored to be assigned here.

Colonel Rawie is 41 years old and was born in Quincy, Ill. He attended the University of Illinois where he majored in forestry and conservation. While there he played basketball and baseball and was the cadet major of the ROTC unit. He entered the Army during the summer of 1939 and was commis-



RAWIE
Courtesy Lincoln Star

sioned as a second lieutenant in the 3rd Field Artillery in September.

When the war started he went overseas to England as a Captain in the field artillery. He first saw action in 1942 in the French Moroccan campaign when the 1st Infantry Division landed at Oran, French Morocco.

A few months later during the Algerian campaign he was given a battlefield commission of major. Then during the Tunisian campaign, when the American and British armies drove the famous Field Marshal Rommel out of North Africa he was captured and was a prisoner of war for a few days until the Germans were crushed at Tunis in 1943.

From July to August 1943, Colonel Rawie fought with the American Army in Sicily during the Sicilian campaign.

After this campaign he returned to England with the 1st Infantry Division to train for the Normandy invasion. There he was assigned to the 7th Field Artillery Battalion which he later led ashore at Omaha Beach during the invasion.

His unit then advanced with the Americans through France. Later it was engaged in the Battle of the Bulge and finally ended up in Czechoslovakia at the end of the war. After the war he held various

peacetime military jobs and was again called to battle in the Korean action. In Korea he served as commander of the 38th Field Artillery Battalion which saw action in three campaigns. He was assigned in July 1953, to the 18th Field Artillery Group at Ansbach, Germany where he remained until he was assigned to the University of Nebraska in September of this year. He received a Certificate of Achievement from General Bruce Clarke, Commander of the 7th Army, for his meritorious service while commanding the 18th Field Artillery Group.

During his military career he has won four awards for bravery: The Silver Star for bravery in the Tunisian Campaign, The Bronze Star for bravery in the Sicilian landing, an Oak Leaf Cluster for the Bronze Star, for bravery at Normandy, a second Oak Leaf Cluster for the Bronze Star, for bravery in the Battle of the Bulge, and the Legion of Merit for meritorious service in Korea.

Colonel Rawie has been married for 17 years and has two children; Ken, 11, and Mary, 9.



Ballroom Readied

Members of Union committees decorate the Ballroom in preparation for the Union Christmas

party, Dec. 10. The party will begin at 8 p.m. and will

feature bingo, caroling and a Symphonia concert.