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## BLUE SHIRT REGIME ENDS

### SIGMA XI HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP

Officers Named, Promotions Announced by Honorary Science Group.

### B. C. HENDRICKS HEAD

Honor New Undergraduates At Convocation; Others Elected Monday.

The annual meeting for the election of officers and members into the Nebraska chapter of Sigma Xi was held in Bessey hall Monday evening. At the meeting faculty, graduate and alumni members were elected. At a previous meeting, April 14, undergraduates were elected to associate memberships.

Professor B. C. Hendricks was elected president of the organization; T. A. Kieselbach, vice president; Emma A. Anderson, secretary; M. A. Gaba, treasurer and J. E. Weaver, councillor. The retiring president is Elda R. Walker. Membership into the science honorary is divided into active and associate membership. An associate member becomes active upon the publication or the acceptance for publication of a paper in a reputable scientific magazine, and on election to the active group.

Promotions Made. Two faculty members were promoted to active membership; four (Continued on Page 3.)

### W. A. A. PLANS TEA TO HONOR MISS HODGKINS

Women Students Invited to Meet National Visiting Field Secretary.

### RECEIVING HOURS 3 TO 5

All women students are invited to a tea given by W. A. A. in honor of Miss Anne Hodgkins, field secretary of the women's division, National Amateur Athletic association, from 3 to 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Ellen Smith hall. In the receiving line will be Miss Hodgkins, Miss Miriam Wagner, Miss Mable Lee and Miss Clarice McDonald, of the physical education department; Mildred Gish, past president of W. A. A.; La Verle Herman, new president; and Margaret Buol, new vice president of W. A. A.

Miss Margaret Fedde, chairman of the home economics department; Miss Clara Rausch and Miss Charlotte Bergeron, instructors in physical education; and Miss Katherine Faulkner, instructor in drawing and painting, will preside at the tea table.

Music Entertainment Planned. During the tea musical entertainment will be furnished by Lorraine Lovgren, piano; Lois Lefferdink, violin; Margaret Mackechnie, voice, and Lucile Reilly, voice. Each will be in charge of one half hour of music.

Margaret Day has charge of arrangements, assisted by Dorothy Charleason, program; Irma Randall, decorations; Helen Baldwin, menu and table arrangements; and Margaret Reedy, invitations.

Members of the intramural representative board who will serve are: Lillemore Taylor, Gretchen Schrag, Adela Tombrink, Sarah Vance, Winifred Shallice, Maxine Packwood, Lola Strohecker, Zula Warner, Ruth Bernstein, Mildred Huff, Agnes Grover, Thelma Starkie, Marie Davis, Lois Lefferdink, Berry Kelly, Helen Shultz, and Neva Kolinger.

The paper is four pages and six columns. This is the first year that the paper has been issued quarterly, prior to this it was an annual publication.

**NEW OFFICERS NAMED BY PSI CHI MONDAY**  
**Roy Hackman President; Dr. Guilford Chosen Club Adviser.**

Electing officers for the coming semester, Psi Chi, honorary psychology fraternity, met Monday evening.

Roy B. Hackman, pre-med junior from Lincoln was elected president of the organization, while Mrs. Fern C. Smith was chosen as vice president. Elysbeth C. Allen, graduate student from Georgetown, Delaware, is the new secretary, and Norman O. Frederikson, Fairbury, is treasurer. Dr. J. P. Guilford was elected to the position of permanent faculty adviser.

The constitution and bylaws of the organization were changed and revised under the direction of Dr. A. F. Jenness.

### PLAN INITIATION SERVICE

Girls' Commercial Club to Induct Six at Meeting Wednesday.

Initiation of six new members of the Girls' Commercial club will be held Wednesday evening at the Lindell hotel, preceded by the regular monthly dinner of the organization. The new initiates will be Eula Mae Hastie, Helen Caulk, Erna Malastke, Lucille Lindstrom, Orline Taylor, and Mildred Kelly.

Mr. C. B. Jahn of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company will give a talk following the dinner and Miss Gertrude Beers and Miss Harriet Schwenker, instructors in the commercial arts department will be the honor guests.

### TWENTY ELECTED FOR SCHOLASTIC FRESHMAN GROUP

First Year Students Whose Average Has Been Over 90 Are Chosen.

Initiation on Saturday Ceremonies at Ellen Smith Hall to Be Followed by Luncheon.

Twenty freshman girls, who have made an average of 90 or above while carrying at least 12 hours, will be initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary, at 11 o'clock Saturday, May 14, at Ellen Smith hall. The new initiates have maintained a 90 average either for one semester or for the first year.

The initiation will be followed by a luncheon at the Lincoln hotel at which forty-five will be present. Miss Margaret Fedde will speak on "Russia" at the luncheon and Alice Geddes will act as toastmistress.

Miss Margaret Fedde and Miss Mable Lee will be initiated as honorary members of the organization. Twenty listed.

Those girls to receive the honor this year are Irene Apfelbeck, Wilber, who is registered in the College of Business Administration; Frieda Baeder, Lincoln, Arts and Science; Ruth Alice Brown, Ottumwa, Ia., College of Business Administration; Doris Dickinson, (Continued on Page 3.)

### BIZAD NEWS IS OUT ON FRIDAY MORNING

Staff for Next Year Has Been Elected With Adams Editor.

The fourth issue of the Bizad News, business administration quarterly, will appear on the campus Friday morning. A new staff has been elected for next year, according to an announcement by Charles Skade, retiring business manager. Melvin Adams is the new editor and Norman Pruksa will serve as business manager. Pierce Jones was editor this year.

A feature article by K. M. Arndt is one of the attractions of this number. Other articles by faculty members and students will appear. About 700 copies are to be distributed to students in the Business Administration college and 200 copies are to be sent to out-state high schools.

The Bizad News is distributed free of charge as it is supported entirely by advertising. The staff has been able to pay for the paper this year and expects to leave a surplus.

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Dr. J. E. LeRoussignol will open the morning session Thursday with an address of welcome to the visiting merchants. Prof. O. R. Martin, chairman of the department of business organization and management, will be chairman of the afternoon session.

The luncheon at the chamber of commerce for the merchants will be addressed by Professor Blood. As a climax for the annual affair, merchants may attend the Master Merchants dinner scheduled for Thursday evening.

### Comeback

The hibernating lion stirs! The lion of campus spirit which has been asleep for so long is awakening. His movements Tuesday shook the entire campus and the quakes he caused are awakening students to a realization that all is not as it used to be.

Tuesday the largest election in the history of the University of Nebraska brought out over 1,300 voters. Nor were these voters the ones who crowded up and voted a straight ticket because they were told to do so. For the Blue Shirts had the high total of faction preference ballots and still did not elect as many candidates as even this count merited. And the parties are almost evenly divided—four Blue Shirts were elected to the Student council, seven Yellow Jackets, two Barbs, one independent, and twelve women.

The publication board is now composed of one Blue Shirt and two Yellow Jackets.

Just one year ago now the Blue Shirt faction meandered to the polls and swept every elective position without exception. Thus far this year, they have been without opposition and have not been scored against. But Tuesday the Blue Shirts, for the first time in two years, felt the sting of defeat.

Nor was this defeat a repudiation of the Blue Shirts. For the Student council this year was almost entirely of that faction and has accomplished many worth while things. The secret of the affair is that the campus activity becomes deadened when one party remains in control too long. The campus needed a change—they made it.

The beginning of this change occurred early last fall when the Daily Nebraskan began an investigation into the lack of campus spirit. The project was referred to the Innocents society who in turn took their recommendations to the Student council. Out of this grew the present Barb organization to which much of Tuesday's surprising election result must be attributed.

The Barbs concentrated mainly on the engineering college and their concentration resulted in the election of both of their candidates. It is now common knowledge that the new group formed an alignment with the Yellow Jackets which seems to have worked out successfully. Now, perhaps they may feel powerful enough to paddle their own canoe. At any rate, the Barbs should feel elated enough over their victory to keep their organization together, in so doing, grow to its rightful place in the campus political sun.

The Yellow Jackets, who have been floundering about in the doldrums for two years, have at last come into their own. They have worked hard and their efforts have been rewarded. They made a conscientious effort to win Tuesday and they were successful no end. The Yellow Jackets, too, have something to work for now. They have come out of the cellar and their victory should encourage them to stay there. And with the present provisions for class presidencies, they should file candidates here and give the Blue Shirts some more competition.

And what of the Blue Shirts? What of them, indeed? They have been victorious for so long that the defeat must be bitter indeed. But there is no medicine so stimulating to victory as defeat. Now perhaps the Blue Shirts will come down to earth and struggle for the next election. The fact that the Blue Shirts won a majority of faction preference votes indicates that Blue Shirts were voting their preference but jumping the ballot on candidates. This is commendable, for if voters believe a candidate of another party is better than a candidate in their own group, they should vote for him. The Blue Shirt preference victory meant something else, too. It meant that many women voters were tearing up the preference ballot. Then, too, it meant that the Blue Shirts got one man on the council by proportional representation.

Yes, the lion is awakening. It begins to appear as though perhaps the Nebraska spirit of years gone by might return. It begins to appear as though students really do have campus spirit after all. The situation, as it stands, is full of potential fire. It can only be hoped that all future elections are as clean and as fiery as the one Tuesday and that all students continue to take a real interest in the University of Nebraska and all of its institutions.

ARTHUR WOLF, Editor of Daily Nebraskan

### STATE MERCHANTS TO CONVENE ON CAMPUS

Bizad College Will Sponsor All Day Program Here On Thursday.

The college of Business Administration will sponsor a Merchants Institute on the university campus Thursday. Merchants from all over the state of Nebraska are expected to attend the meeting, according to Prof. F. C. Blood, general chairman of the day.

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No Formal Speeches. There will be no formal speeches included on the program, according to those in charge. The principal purpose of the institute is to offer retailers an opportunity to exchange merchandising ideas that (Continued on Page 3.)

**Greek Banquet Tickets Are Called In May 11**  
Tickets for the interfraternity banquet must be checked in to Marvin Schmid at the Daily Nebraskan office between 3 and 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

### BARBS ELECT FOUR WOMEN; SEVEN MEN

Barb Council Vote Tops Two Hundred Mark; Reelect Two.

### FILLEY AND WEST LEAD

Four women and seven men were elected to positions on the Barb council for next year when 203 votes were cast in the Barb council election Tuesday. Two of the winners, Martin Lewis and Harry West, were candidates for re-election.

Marjorie Filley, freshman, and Harry West, sophomore, led the candidates who had opposition with 165 votes each. Burton Marvin, freshman, was third with 141. Of the 203 votes cast, 71 came from the Agricultural college and 132 from the city campus. All winning candidates had more than 125 votes each with the single exception of Beulah Persell, who was elected as sophomore member with only 99 votes. Helen Still, whose name did not appear on the ballot but was written in, led Miss Persell.

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### PLANS MADE TO FORM NATIONAL PEP ASSOCIATION

Nebraska, Kansas, Kansas State Representatives Originate Idea.

### ANNE BUNTING LEADER

Tassel Member Made Head; Other Schools May Be Asked to Join.

Definite steps have been taken by the Tassels of Nebraska, the Jay James of Kansas university and the Purple Kansas university and the Purple Kansas university State college to form a national pep organization. At Tassel meeting Tuesday evening Anne Bunting was named president of the organization.

Representatives from the three schools met to discuss the plan at Lincoln during the recent student council convention. Ensuing correspondence and plans have placed the movement on a firm basis and it is now planned that by the end of another year a national unit will have been formed.

It was decided by these representatives that during the formation period Nebraska would name the president, Kansas university the vice president and Kansas (Continued on Page 4.)

### NEWLY FORMED CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Plan Convention Reports At New International Relations Meet.

At the meeting of the International Relations club Wednesday evening a discussion of the recent convention at Vermillion, S. Dakota will occupy a main part of the program. The reports will be given by Charles Edward Gray and Frank Greenslit. During the business meeting the constitution will be presented to the group for adoption, following a discussion of the document at the first meeting.

Charter membership will be available to all those interested who attended the meeting tonight. After this date new members will be accepted by vote of the club. A "Fortnightly Summary of International Events," publication of the Carnegie Endowment for peace, will be given to each member of the club.

Meredith Nelson, president, will preside at the meeting which will be at 7:30 o'clock in Social Science 107B.

### SUBMIT ORIGINAL PLAYS

Much Interest Is Evincing In Plan Sponsored by Dramatics Club.

Interest in this year's play writing contest sponsored by the Dramatic club according to Jane Wickersham, head of the committee in charge, is very good. A number of plays have been entered with prospects that a few more will be put in the race by the time the contest closes today.

"The idea of the contest is to promote interest in the production of original plays on Nebraska's campus," she said, "and it serves to carry out the idea of producing at least one original play each year, one of the purposes for which the club was founded."

Last year the club was able to carry out this plan for the first time in many years, when two original plays and one commercial play were presented at the Temple theater, and judged by balloting of the audience.

### MINORITY GROUPS MONOPOLIZE VOTE

Yellow Jacket and Barb Coalition Succeeds in Turning Out Majority Faction; Minority Group Wins Two Publications Board Positions.

### WINNERS WILL HOLD SEVEN COUNCIL SEATS

Blue Shirts Get Only Four Men on Student Governing Body and One Member of Publications Board; Voting Is Much Heavier This Year.

A Blue Shirt regime which lasted for three years was thrown over by a combined vote of Barbs and rejuvenated Yellow Jackets at the spring election Tuesday when the blues succeeded in getting only four of their nominees elected. The surprising feature of the contest was the Blue Shirt victory in the factional preference race when the blues received 522 votes to 474 Yellow Jacket and 232 Barb votes.

The explanation for the Yellow Jacket triumph seems to lie in the fact that the barbs voted solidly with them on all offices in return for which the Yellow Jackets supported the two barb candidates from the engineering college, both of whom were elected.

The Blue Shirts faction preference poll was highest, indicating that the barbs and Yellow Jackets voted separately for their respective factions. But with the combined force of Yellow Jacket and barb votes for Yellow Jacket and barb candidates, the Blue Shirts were vanquished.

The scattered votes of unorganized women who in all probability divided their votes to some extent may also account for the triumph of the Yellow Jacket faction. This scattered vote is also responsible for the divergence in the number of votes polled by members of the same faction running from the same college.

Names Written In. A number of names were written in on the ballots. In several races not enough students filed to fill the quota necessary. As a result several who were written in were elected.

Warren Debus, was the man chosen from Teachers college by being written in on the ballot. Wallace Webster was elected in the same manner from the College of Dentistry. Valentine Klotz from the Agricultural college, and Virgene McBride from the school of fine arts were also elected by having their names written on the ballot. The two men who were elected in this manner are both Yellow Jackets.

The vote Tuesday was much heavier than it has been for several years. Indication of this heavier vote is shown in the fact that the senior at large polling the highest vote, received approximately 200 more votes than the largest vote getter at last year's election. In the factional preference ballot, the Blue Shirts polled twenty-eight more votes than last year, while the Yellow Jackets polled 238 more votes than they polled last year. The barb preference vote was approximately the same this year as last.

Three innocents Picked. The three seniors at large are members of the Innocents society. Pinkerton, who polled the highest vote, is a Sigma Alpha Epsilon, a member of Kosmet Klub, Junior-Senior prom committee, Corn Cobb, Interfraternity council, and is associated editor of the Cornhusker.

Jack Erickson, Alpha Theta (Continued on Page 3.)

### ACTIVITIES SHOULD FOLLOW MAJOR AIM

Amanda Heppner Stresses Developing Talents By Interests.

HONORARIES HAVE VALUE "If the activities a university student participates in are directly connected with his major interests, they are valuable to him, otherwise they are not," is the belief of Dean Amanda Heppner. "Activities" was the subject of Miss Heppner's talk before Vespers yesterday afternoon.

Correct selection of activities is important since it is through them that students have the best possibilities for development of their attributes. "The word 'activity' means leading out," said the speaker, "and so it is appropriate that outside interests are those which will give expression to certain abilities and talents."

Miss Heppner mentioned various types of activities and their value to students. They give a student social training, poise; and the student learns to submerge his own will in the interests of society. There are opportunities to develop in every way in activities.

"Students are not sufficiently interested in honoraries, and professional societies," Miss Heppner said. "They do not realize the real value that these groups may have. We all come to college with the idea of helping ourselves, but we also have an altruistic idea—to do something to make the world a little better."

### STUDENT COUNCIL SENIORS AT LARGE

Jane Axtell ..... 1019  
Jane Youngson ..... 800  
Arthur Pinkerton ..... 781  
Jack Erickson ..... 758  
Chalmers Graham ..... 609  
Charles Skade ..... 537  
Ruth Bernstein ..... 320  
Constance Kiser ..... 268

### ARTS AND SCIENCE

Anne Bunting ..... 326  
Rosalie Lamme ..... 262  
John Gelson ..... 257  
Martha Hershey ..... 222  
Reg. Porter ..... 217  
Harold Day ..... 209  
Louise Hossack ..... 199  
Lynn Leonard ..... 196

### TEACHERS COLLEGE

Lucille Hitchcock ..... 146  
Ruth Cherney ..... 132  
Alice Pedley ..... 100  
Mary Gilmor ..... 95  
Warren DeBus ..... 27  
Lucille Hitchcock, Ruth Cherney, Alice Pedley and Warren DeBus elected.

### ENGINEERING COLLEGE

Marion D. Scott ..... 61  
Mario Smith ..... 61  
Paul Mason ..... 57  
Hugh Gray ..... 56  
Everett Gipe ..... 9  
Marion Scott and Mario Smith elected.

### DENTAL COLLEGE

Wallace Webster ..... 24  
LeRoy Willis ..... 12  
Wallace Webster elected.

### GRADUATE COLLEGE

W. E. Craig ..... 18  
George Dunn ..... 16  
Robert Nuereberger ..... 9  
W. E. Craig elected.

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COLLEGE

Dale Taylor ..... 151  
Ruth Byerly ..... 135  
Byron Goulding ..... 93  
Alfred Johnson ..... 62  
Fred C. Matteson ..... 13  
Scattered ..... 7  
Dale Taylor, Ruth Byerly elected.

### FINE ARTS

Marie Soukup ..... 13  
Virgene McBride ..... 9  
Scattered ..... 8  
Marie Soukup and Virgene McBride elected.

### AGRICULTURE

Elton Ross ..... 117  
Valentine Klotz ..... 56  
Vernon Filley ..... 35  
Helen Neuberger ..... 18  
Elton Ross, Valentine Klotz were elected.

### PHARMACY

Raymond Schoening ..... 6  
Lloyd Neujahr ..... 5  
Raymond Schoening elected.

### LAW

William Eddy ..... 28  
Hammond Woods ..... 20  
William Eddy elected.

### PUBLICATION BOARD SENIOR

Donald Easterday ..... 275  
Marvin Schmid ..... 240  
Helen Baldwin ..... 154  
Donald Easterday elected.

### JUNIOR

Leslie Rood ..... 223  
Vernon Filley ..... 26  
Leslie Rood elected.

### SOPHOMORE

Hugh Rathburn ..... 198  
Charles Flansburg ..... 136  
Hugh Rathburn elected.

### FACTIONAL PREFERENCE

Blue Shirt ..... 522  
Yellow Jacket ..... 474  
Barb ..... 232

### ONE ACT PLAY WILL BE GIVEN AT SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish club will hold their last meeting of the year Thursday evening. A one act play, "Celos," will be the feature of the evening's entertainment. All members and their friends are invited to attend. The time and place will be announced definitely in the Thursday Daily Nebraskan.