

Much to do and enjoy beyond the classroom peps up college tempo

The political pot will brew Lots of cooks fixin' that stew

Intrigue. Coalition. Excitement. Tenseness. Factions vie for power. Liberals predict landslide. Progressives certain victors. Barbs dark-horse element. Politics. Secret conferences. Ballot boxes sealed. Vote. Back your candidate.

Three times each school year the student body ballot their favorites into university offices. Student Council members, Ivy Day orator, May Queen, prospective Innocents, all are chosen by university elections.

The election of the Ivy Day orator is traditionally a test of party strength between the liberals and the progressives, campus political parties, prior to the Student Council election which is the true measure of political victory. Last spring, tho, the Ivy Day election took unprecedented impor-

tance as a result of an unforeseen eligibility ruling against the liberals' candidate for orator.

Not to be outdone, the liberals and the barbs retaliated with a coalition against the progressives in the Student Council election, thereby gaining a near landslide.

Political activity on the Nebraska campus presents a thrice-yearly thrill to all students with the slightest tendency toward honest log-rolling and pork-barreling. The surprise element, the undercurrents, the breathless watching of returns, all make for a more lively extra-curricular life on the campus.

The show, you know, must go on Drama here will never be gone.

Students with an eye on the stage as their life work or as their hobby have a chance to join dramatic groups on the campus. The University Players, founded

in 1915, gives students an opportunity to appear in public performances, to learn acting as well as backstage work. In 23 years the work of the group has grown from production of one or two plays a year to a definitely organized season presenting five to eight major productions annually.

Eligible sophomores, juniors, and seniors may participate in the plays for which tryouts are held. The organization is under the speech and dramatic art departments.

The Children's Theater has given a total of 51 plays during the last 15 years. Any student may try out for these productions.

The Kosmet Klub, men's group sponsoring two productions a year, grew out of presentation of a play given by five men in 1911. Membership is now limited to 15. From a corps of workers, new members are chosen each year to replace graduating seniors.

Orchesis is an organization of girls interested in modern dance, sponsored by WAA. They present a recital each spring.

Football, baseball, basket-ball; Intra-murals brings them all.

On the gridiron, on the courts, on the track, on the field, Nebraska athletes, in both varsity and intra-mural sports, work their hardest for the thrill of the game.

Major sports at Nebraska are football, baseball, and basket-ball. Golf, tennis, track, bowling, handball and volley-ball for the most part comprise the intra-mural sports. Intra-mural sports on the campus are an important phase of student life.

Each fraternity, each barb group, everyone, enters the contest of the season, sponsored by the intra-mural athletics.

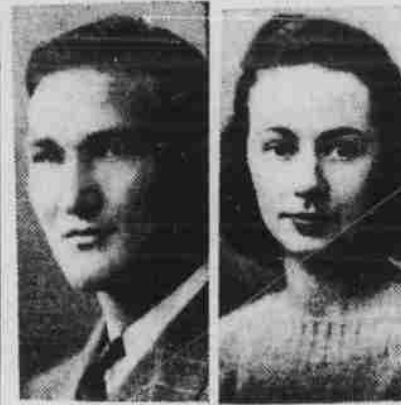
Nebraska coeds, too, know the secret of that glow in the cheeks, and are just as enthusiastic as the men are about their sports. The girl athletes, under the sponsorship of the WAA, play basket-ball, field-hockey, badminton, soft-ball and several other sports.

But, overshadowing all other types of athletics at Nebraska is the sport of watching the pigskin hustlers in Memorial Stadium. The Cornhusker varsity this year enters its 51st season, opening on Oct. 5 against the Golden Gophers at Minnesota. Tradition has it that "Biff" Jones' crews never lose an opening game.

Pledge? I wonder if I should. Don't worry, they're both good.

"To join or not to join." That's the problem that bothers the prospective fraternity or so-

Tassels, Corn Cobs perform valuable service for school



Gerald Spahn. Margaret Krause. —Courtesy Lincoln Journal and Star.

Each year 16 men are chosen from a large group of pledges for membership to Corn Cobs, men's pep club. Any organized house or barb group may enter as many members as they desire into competition. The men chosen as members are selected according to the amount of work they have done.

The first service undertaken by the Corn Cobs this year is the freshmen tours of the campus. These tours last from 45 minutes to an hour and may be taken Monday through Wednesday. Freshmen and new students are shown the buildings and taken through the library, where the checking system is explained, and through the Union building.

Sponsor rallies.

Throughout the year the Corn Cobs sponsor all football rallies, sell novelties and flowers at football games, have charge of basketball game programs. With the Tassels they sponsor the Homecoming Carnival.

Officers for 1940-41 are Gerald Spahn, president, Robert Simmons, vice president, George McMurtrey, secretary, and Jules Busker, treasurer.

Tassels are recognized on the campus by their red and white sweaters and skirts. This group consists of the girls' pep club and members of the national pep organization, Phi Sigma Chi. Representatives from all organized affiliated and barb groups of the campus must have an eighty average to be admitted to membership.

Tassels sell Mortar Board party tickets and Cornhuskers, and usher at the University convocations and concerts in the coliseum. This year the Pep Queen will be presented at the Corn Cob-Tassel party after the Homecoming game with Missouri.

Margaret Krause is president for the coming year and will work with Marion Miller, vice president; Shirley Russell, secretary; Miriam Rubnitz, treasurer; Marion Cramer, notification chairman, and Maryellen Robison, publicity chairman.

The University of Vermont next year will celebrate the 150th anniversary of its founding.

The Louisiana State university zoology museum recently was given a collection of skins of 300 rare birds.

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