

# NU activity program promotes leadership, rewards initiative

Innocents Society directs activities of campus.

To be among the 13 junior men annually tapped for membership in the Innocents is the highest honor a University of Nebraska man can attain on the campus.

The red-robed members of this senior honorary society for men are chosen by the out-going actives each spring. They sponsor various campaigns, the Homecoming decorations contest, the sale of freshman caps, and assist at rallies and the freshman convocation. They are also in charge of the cheer leaders.



Journal & Star. Bob Aden.

This year's officers are: Bob Aden, president; John Mason, vice-president; Marvin Kruse, secretary, and Norman Harris, treasurer.

**AWS controls uni women**  
Rigid rules prevent "sinnin'."

Associated Women Students is an organization of all women students of the campus. There are three divisions: The executive board of 14 members elected by the women students; the legislative body composed of the presidents of all organized houses; and the judicial department, called AWS court which tries all violations of AWS rules. It also enforces the point system for women's activities.

In the past AWS has sponsored the freshman handbook, all-activities tea, Freshman AWS, Inter-Sorority sing, and vocational guidance meetings where outstanding women from various fields have talked and interviewed the students. As each year brings new problems to the women students AWS tries to find a way to help them solve their problems. This year several new services will be

instigated. The work of this organization is financed by the "N" stamp sale, Coed Follies and Ivy Day tea dance.

Officers for 1940-1941 are Jean Simmons, president, Patricia Sternberg, vice president; Ben Alice Day, secretary, Betty Newman, treasurer.

**Mortar Board recognizes outstanding activity women.**

Mortar Board is an organization of senior women which gives honorary recognition for work in activities of the campus. This organization was formed in 1905 on the Nebraska campus and was called the "Black Masque." It became affiliated nationally in 1921. Members are chosen their junior year by a unanimous vote of the active chapter and are masked on Ivy Day.

Mortar Board sponsors an inter-organization council which is made up of the presidents of all major women's organizations; a leadership training conference, held in the spring; the Scholarship Tea which takes place after the first semester and recognizes the scholarship of individual girls and outstanding senior women who are not Mortar Boards; Ivy Day; a Student Loan Fund; and a special service for the campus which has not been chosen for this year.

Officers for the coming year are Pat Sternberg, president; Ruth Clark, vice president; Betty Jo Smith, secretary; Marian Bradstreet, treasurer; Marian Miller, historian.

**Kosmet Klub makes specialty of play production, comedy.**

Kosmet Klub, men's dramatic society founded in 1911, limits its membership to 15. Every fall a

show comprised of the best original acts by sororities, fraternities, and organized houses is given, concluded by the presentation of "King Kosmet" and the "Nebraska Sweetheart." The latter is elected by secret ballot of the student body.

In spring an all-male musical comedy, written, acted and directed by students is presented. A contest for the best play and musical score is held, the winners receiving prizes.

To the best singers in the interfraternity singing contest on Ivy Day morning the Klub gives an award cup. The Klub also sponsors a scholarship fund.

Each year the Klub has its workers, from which the new members are chosen. Enough workers are selected to replace the graduating seniors.

**Study real hard, so they say**  
And you may become a P-B-K.

Phi Beta Kappa, founded at William and Mary college in 1776, has for its object the promotion of scholarship among students and graduates. Alpha of Nebraska chapter was founded in 1896.

Regular elections are held not earlier than March 5. Regular announcement of the names of those elected is made at a convocation preceding spring vacation. The chapter elects from one-tenth to one-sixth of those eligible whose scholarship average is highest.

Sigma Xi, organized at Cornell in 1886, encourages investigation in the sciences. Both faculty members and students who have shown unusual skill in scientific work are eligible for membership. Elections are held the second semester of each year.

Alpha Lambda Delta recognizes scholastic achievement among the freshmen women. An average of 90 or above during the first semester is a requirement.

**To NU come the nation's great**  
Speaking on topics that raviate.

Five or six times each semester university convocations are held at the Temple theater, the Union, and occasionally at the coliseum.

Student attendance is optional but most classes are dismissed.

Well known speakers who have appeared recently have been Madame Tolstoy, daughter of the Russian novelist; Carl Sandburg, poet; Grant Wood, artist; Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer; and John G. Neihardt, poet-laureate of Nebraska.

A committee composed of members of the faculty selects speakers from a list of applicants or from recommendations of the faculty or student body. Distinguished speakers are invited to address the students.

In addition to the formal address, the speakers who are brought to the campus usually participate in a question forum. Convocations are free and open to the public.

**You'll go through thick and thin**  
But you'll enjoy the social swim

The student who longs for social life on the Nebraska campus doesn't have to look far or wait long.

The Military Ball might be called the number one social event of the year, signalling, as it does, the opening of the formal season

when gents take their tuxes out of the mothballs and the gals parade in their prettiest evening gowns.

Interfraternity may or may not be formal, depending on how tired fraternity men are of crawling into their tuxes by the time they plan the thing. Of late years it has been a sort of breather in between formal occasions.

The Mortar Board party is a male's dream come true. The women, traditionally, are supposed to pay all the bills. It happens only once a year as no man could stand the shock of it more than once.

The Junior-Senior Prom is the spring party that brings one of the nation's best bands to the campus.

These are some of the high spots. Equally as much fun for the socially-minded are the many house parties, formal or informal, staged by the fraternities and sororities.

Many a campus romance starts at hour dances, those short but enjoyable social affairs, where sororities invite fraternities to dance to the tune of the house phonograph.

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