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## Barbs split with liberals as filings for bachelors, prom, class officers open

### Women select UN's six most eligible men

Novel idea to become annual affair for Mortar Board party

Paralleling the presentation of Cornhusker Beauty Queens each year will be the presentation of the six "Most Eligible Bachelors" on campus at this year's Mortar Board party in the coliseum Friday, Dec. 13.

Announcement was made yesterday by members of Mortar Board that six university men students will be chosen in the annual fall elections next Tuesday as "most eligible bachelors." In making this announcement the women's honorary is instituting a custom which it plans to continue every year.

Each organized men's group is authorized to enter either one or two candidates who will be voted on by women students in next week's election.

#### Eligibility rules.

To be eligible for candidacy, a "bachelor" must have athletic (See BACHELORS, page 2.)

### Barbs question work standards

New paper asks readers to report on conditions

Enclosed between the sheets of the Barb, new paper of unaffiliated students, which appears Wednesday, will be an investigation blank distributed by the Student Council, to determine the truth of rumored loy working standards.

Ray Murray, chairman of the committee in charge, remarked, "We ask that students receiving the blanks through the Barb or from the Union check-stand fill them out completely and accurately. They are to be returned before Wednesday, November 13. Cooperation from everyone will be needed in getting a blank questionnaire in the hands of every worker in the university, since we are powerless unless we have definite evidence."

Featured on the pages of the Barb are pictures of interest to unaffiliated students—of activities of the weekend and intramural football.



Journal and Star  
Traits

### Presidential poll results

	Willkie	Roosevelt
Finals	61.1	38.9
Straw-vote		
(Nov. 4)	63.7	36.3
Oct. 9	49.1	50.9
Oct. 16	64.2	35.8
Oct. 23	59.8	40.2
Oct. 31	71.2	28.8



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### Willkie wins straw vote as Daily ends survey

By Ralph S. Combs.

The NEBRASKAN straw-vote, which closed yesterday after three days of balloting, gave Willkie a 63.7 percent lead over Roosevelt's 36.3 percent. The correlation between the straw-vote, which is not a proportional representation, and the polls which were taken of a 5 percent sample of the entire university enrollment, is very close. Each opinion yard-stick serves to substantiate the other.

Final tabulations of the DAILY NEBRASKAN poll indicated a lead of 61.1 percent for Wendell Willkie over Franklin Roosevelt with 38.8 percent. In all probability, these figures will indicate, within 3 percent, the strength

with which Willkie will carry this state.

Compared to the Gallup poll results for this state, the NEBRASKAN poll shows only 2.1 percent more for Willkie than does Gallup, who gives Willkie 59 percent in Nebraska.

Tabulations for the past month's period in which the NEBRASKAN scientifically polled the campus four times, and conducted one straw-vote indicate the trends of the election. The first poll showed a virtual tie; the following week's edged Willkie forward; the third week Willkie dropped a few points but maintained a fairly safe lead; the fourth week was a Willkie landslide; and the final tabulations indicate a safe lead for (See STRAW VOTE, page 2.)

### 'Trial' coalition ends as both parties see victory

Progressives reorganize for election; Students to fill presidents', other posts Tuesday

With national politics headlining the nation's news, campus politicians revealed last night a split between the barbs and liberals whose coalition last spring resulted in a capture for that party of the majority of student council seats. This leaves the relative strength of the parties in next Tuesday's fall election uncertain. Filings for the posts to be decided by this election must be filed by 4 p. m. Friday in John K. Selleck's office.

Grant Reed, liberal president, regarding the split, stated that "the election last spring was an experiment and a study of the results showed that the support of the barbs was not sufficient to warrant the representation they demand. The liberal party thinks that the strength of the liberal and progressive parties is about equal and that the liberals will carry the election without the support of the barbs."

News of the split came last night as Blaine Sloan, barb president, revealed that at the barb meeting 96 members had unanimously disapproved of the union with the liberals. Sloan stated that a meeting with liberal officials had preceded the act and it was agreed that the coalition should be dissolved. Reason for the break, said the barb president, was that "under any coalition with a fraternity group our organization is entirely handicapped as we are not primarily a political group. About 95 percent of our activities are non-political."

#### Progressives reorganize.

Progressives are preparing for the election race also, as Chris Petersen, president, announced a complete reorganization within their party. The party is now built around a group of 14 delegates from the 14 houses in the facade. Organization has been streamlined with a more concentrated group to direct the party.

Posts to be filled next Tuesday include Honorary Colonel, Nebraska Sweetheart, Prince Kosmet, junior and senior class presidents, Prom committee and the six most eligible bachelors.

Girls only will vote for Prince Kosmet and eligible bachelors and men only for Nebraska Sweetheart. (See COALITION, page 2.)

### Do down slips get you down?



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Dean Thompson.

Expressing his sympathy for the feelings of those who received down-slips, Dean of student affairs, T. J. Thompson said, "Their only purpose is to encourage improved scholarship."

This notice of unsatisfactory work for the six-weeks period is sent not only to the student but also to his adviser and to his parents.

### Don Nilsson heads Theta Nu; Group plans tapping

Don Nilsson was elected president of Theta Nu at a meeting of the group last night. He succeeds Lee Tunberg, who recently was called by the National Guard.

Theta Nu will tap new members at the Nu-Med dinner to be held in Parlor XYZ of the Union tomorrow at 6:15 p. m.

### Staff heads attend ACP meet



—All cuts Journal and Star.

Editors and business managers of the DAILY NEBRASKAN and Cornhusker will leave today for Detroit to attend the annual convention of the Associated Collegiate Press association.

Norman Harris, editor, and Ed Segrist, business manager of the DAILY; and Robert Aden, editor, and Avery Forke, business man-

ager of the Cornhusker, will make up the Nebraska delegation.

The convention will open Thursday morning and will continue thru Saturday noon. During the meet speakers of national repute will address the delegates. As part of the trip visits will be made to the publications offices of Wayne university and the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

### Osa Johnson talks for Town Hall

Adventuress says African men are beautiful

By Marjorie May.

"The native men are beautiful, the women are nothing," stated Mrs. Osa Johnson, world famous explorer and author of the best seller, "I Married Adventure," in an interview yesterday. Speaking before the Town Hall audience last night in the second of a series, Mrs. Johnson showed motion pictures of her trips from the first one in 1912 to her latest last year.

An African man wears a great deal of make-up, she went on to explain, and his wife often spends hours and hours on his hair. Native women aren't likely to arouse the envy of American coeds, because there they are just slaves, and "they don't have any hair or eyebrows, but look like black ostrich eggs."

Drives 2-ton truck.

So tiny that you couldn't imagine her driving a 2-ton truck through the jungle (though she insists she has done it), Mrs. Johnson looked more like a school girl than a woman who went on

her first exploring trip in 1912. She was dressed in a simple black dress, high-heeled pumps and wore a silver bracelet on one arm.

Martin Johnson, her famous husband, was killed in an airplane crash recently, culminating (See TOWN HALL, page 2.)

### Coed style show date changed

The Coed Counselor style show which was to have been tonight has been changed to Wednesday, according to Marian Cramer. All women students are urged to be prompt because the review will last an hour. Eighteen girls are to model campus wear at 7 at Hovland-Swansons.

### Parking petitions must be in today

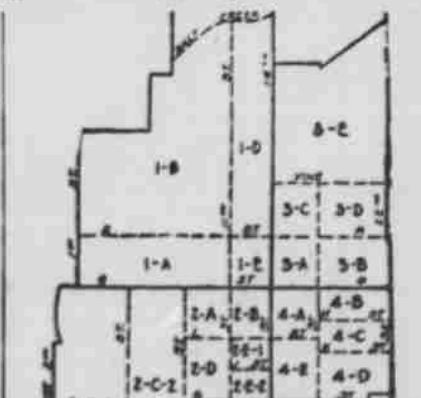
All innocents parking petitions must be turned in at the DAILY NEBRASKAN office today, members of the innocents parking committee announced.

Fraternity and sorority petitions should also be filed out and handed in today. Petitions will be available all day in the NEBRASKAN office so that students who have not had an opportunity to sign may do so.

### Here are your polling places

Precincts in which university students are most likely to live are shown in the map at right. Here are the polling places for those precincts:

- First Ward.**  
Precinct:  
A—City hall, 10th and O sts.  
B—Hayward school, 9th and New Hampshire.  
C—St. John's Evangelical church, 14th and New Hampshire.  
D—Grand hotel, 12th and Q sts.
- Second Ward.**  
Precinct:  
A—Lincoln Welding company, 330 So. 10th.  
B—Lindell hotel, 13th and M sts.  
C-1—Leback's hall, 4th and F sts.  
C-2—Park school basement playground, 7th and F sts.  
D—Courthouse, 10th and J sts.  
E-1—Unitarian church basement, 12th and H sts.  
E-2—Unitarian church basement, 12th and H sts.
- Third Ward.**  
Precinct:  
A—Lincoln Gospel tabernacle, 1519 Q.  
B—Street Department building, 19th and Q.  
C—Bancroft school, 14th and U sts., auditorium and 103.  
D—Austin Advertising company, 1900 S.  
E—Reimers-Kautman office, 1111 No. 10th.
- Fourth Ward.**  
Precinct:  
A—Lincoln school, North Administration building, 15th and N sts., room 200 and rest room.  
B—White Motors company, 1901 O st.  
C—U. B. church, 18th and M sts.  
D—Wesley M. E. church, 19th and J sts.  
E—State capitol, 15th and K sts., north entrance.  
Students not living in any of these areas may find further in-



formation in the Lincoln newspapers.

### First regimental parade of year set for 5 today

University ROTC unit will hold the first parade of the season today at 5 p. m. Lieut.-Col. John U. Ayotte, adjutant, announced yesterday. The ROTC Engineers, Artillery, Infantry, Pershing Rifles, and band will take part in the parade. The unit will form on the upper mall and then march to the athletic field where it will parade.