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Class of '51 . . .

Precedent dictates this message of welcome. Personally we've already hand-clasped our greeting to many old friends and while this is somewhat stiff and formal we do welcome the many thousands of freshman on this the "class of '51" day.

As in the past this first edition is "chucked" full of routine material and announcements and official welcomes to the slightly amazed newcomers. Consequently we will leave same to the more skillful handling of the experienced.

Our welcome is shorter but nonetheless sincere. Today is the beginning of a new life, new friendships, and the time for decision. From now on you're on your own. Profit while you can.

Good luck to the old and the new!

A Change For You . . .

There's been a lot of changes made!

The campus is polka-dotted with temporary classrooms, wider side-walks, faculty parking signs and upwards to 15,000 confused and weary individuals. Last year there were only 12,000 of us confused—consequently we welcome the additional thousands into the fold.

There's one change we're sure of—this publication. In the past you've been told it is your medium of expression, you subsidize it, you make the news and it's for you. Henceforth the above will be our aim, but in practice as well as in words.

Our goal is a long way off and we're working to accomplish it as soon as possible. The policy of the editor is one of independence but not neutrality. Without convictions the paper is of little value. This publication has no axe to grind and will employ a horizontal coverage of events which concern students both on and adjacent to the campus.

As always we need reporters but only reporters who want to work because we have a lot to do. Our goal is a newspaper that satisfies you ITS reader, so here goes!

Union Sets Schedule of Fall Functions

University students can look forward to an interesting year of Union activities, according to Dr. Dwane Lake, new Student Union director. The regular functions will be generally the same with a few minor changes.

As yet the date for the Freshman Reception has not been set due to Chancellor Gustavson's absence from Lincoln. A freshman open house will be arranged in a few days if he does not return.

A series of dances to be called "Unionizers" will take place in the Union Ballroom from 9 to 12 p. m. beginning this Friday and continuing each Friday thereafter. The "Unionizers" will feature additional entertainment such as movies, with music being played in the lounge.

Also beginning this Sunday will be the regular Sunday series of Variety Shows and Coffee Hours. The movie this Sunday will be "Molly and Me" and will be shown at 7:30. Refreshments for the Coffee Hour will be served from 5 to 6 p. m. There will be no charge for either of these functions.

Several redecoration plans are being enacted throughout the Union. Furniture for the "Crib" is now arriving, new carpeting is being laid in the lounge, and painting has been done in the halls, offices, and dining rooms.

Husker Party In Chicago After Irish Tilt

The Chicago Alumni club of Nebraska has planned a dance and party, featuring a name band, for all Cornhuskers, both visitors and residents, at the grand ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Chicago following the Notre Dame game at South Bend, Oct. 18.

The tickets, priced at \$3.00, may be secured in advance from Ralph Bergsten, president of the Chicago club, at 624 South Michigan avenue, Chicago, or from the Lincoln Tour and Travel Agency, which is sponsoring special trips from Lincoln.

SWITCH

Twelve years ago Jane Withers played as an extra in a film starring Lyle Talbot. Jane is now starring in Pine-Thomas' "Danger Street," Paramount release, and the same Lyle Talbot plays a murder suspect in the action film. Jane is seen as a glamorous news reporter.

Carl Borgmann Becomes Dean

BY CUB CLEM.

Carl Williams Borgmann, formerly of the University of Colorado, has been appointed to fill the new post of Dean of Faculty and will serve as assistant to the chancellor.

The chancellor has long needed an aide, since thirty faculty members report directly to him. Dean Borgmann's duty, essentially, is

to take care of most of the business coming into the chancellor's office. The new dean will carry out the policies of the university, but should any need for new policies on various campus issues arise, the chancellor himself will attend to them. Thus, much of the routine will be lifted from Dr. Gustavson's shoulders without changing the setup of university control.

An affable, youngish-looking man, Dean Borgmann was born 42 years ago in Mt. Washington, Mo., near Kansas City. His family moved to Colorado in 1910. When living in Evergreen, Borgmann had to go 30 miles to West Denver High every day. Entering the University of Colorado at Boulder, he received his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering in 1927.

After leaving school, he worked four years as chemical researcher for the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

In 1931 the dean went to England to take graduate work at Cambridge University, where he was a member of Sidney-Sussex college, an organization much like the American fraternity.

From there, he went to Norway and Sweden to spend a year studying corrosion and the physics of metals.

On receiving his Ph. D. in 1934, Borgmann returned to this country to take the position of assistant professor of chemical engineering at the University of North Carolina.

Dean Borgmann then worked two years as a corrosion researcher for the National Tube Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. In 1938 he returned to Boulder to become professor and head of the department of chemical engineering. Appointed director of the Engineering Experiment Station in 1943, he became co-ordinator of university research in 1946. Then came his decision to come to Nebraska.

Borgmann gave two paramount reasons for coming to Lincoln: (1) He welcomed the opportunity to work again with Chancellor Gustavson, with whom he had been associated at Boulder; (2) the opportunities here seemed broader.

The Borgmanns have four daughters, Dorothea, Elizabeth, Christine, and Martha. His home is at 3520 South St.

Season Tickets Go On Sale At Uni Theatre

Season tickets for the University Theater's 38th season may be purchased on campus from Tassels and members of Nebraska Masquers and Kosmet Klub, or at the theater box office from 12:30 to 6:30 p. m., from Sept. 15 through Oct. 4 according to O. Anne Richardson, student in charge of the 1947-48 ticket drive.

The five plays selected for presentation are Joan of Lorraine, The Man Who Came to Dinner, The Petrified Forest, The Playboy of the Western World and The Taming of the Shrew.

Seat reservations will be made in the order received.

ROTC Students Asked To Usher

Approximately 24 advanced students and 160 basic students who volunteer to usher at home football games will be admitted free, Cap. John B. Sullivan of the ROTC detachment announced Thursday.

ROTC students who are interested should contact Captain Sullivan at the Military department immediately.

ONCE A SONG AND DANCE MAN.

It's hard to believe, but the six-foot 4 inch ex-Yale footballer, Sonny Tufts, now co-starring in Paramount's aviation epic, "Blaze of Noon," once sang and danced in the chorus of a New York musical comedy.

"MRS. MURGATROYD'S" ORIGIN

Billy De Wolfe, stellar comedian in Paramount's 36-star "Variety Girl," borrowed "Mrs. Murgatroyd" as the name of his famed fictional comedy character when he read it in an English paper some years ago.

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