

George Olsen to Play at Homecoming



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Chosen to play at Homecoming dance

Annual Dance Will Feature Presentation of Pep Queen

Plans for the annual Homecoming ball, sponsored by Corn Cobs and Tassels, are rapidly nearing completion. The informal dance will be held this year in the university Coliseum Saturday, Nov. 8, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The 1947-48 Pep Queen, chosen from a group nominated by Tassels, will be presented as part of the festivities.

The new queen will succeed Phyl Harris, who was presented at last year's ball on Nov. 2.

\$3 per Couple.

Tickets, at \$3 per couple, will go on sale Tuesday, Oct. 28, and may be bought from any Corn Cob or Tassel, or at a booth in Social Sciences and the Union.

The ball will close the homecoming festivities, which include judging of floats and house displays, rallies, and of course the University of Kansas-Cornhusker football game Saturday afternoon on the Memorial Stadium turf.

George Olsen's band has been engaged for the occasion. Olsen's "Music of Tomorrow" has been popular for many years, and he has played all over the country during his career. He has made appearances at the Waldorf Hotel in New York, the Stevens in Chicago, the Ambassador in Los Angeles, the Rice in Houston, and innumerable others.

Famous Musicals

Olsen, a born perfectionist, heading a band during undergraduate days at Michigan, rose to fame soon after when he was discovered by Florenz Ziegfeld in California. Soon his band was supplying music for such famous musicals as "Kid Boots" and "Whoopee," starring Eddie Cantor, and "Happy Days," "Follow Through," "Good News," "Sunny," and the "Ziegfeld Follies."

From his long association with Ziegfeld and other producers, Olsen has become a standout showman and has developed an extensive knowledge of stage direction of hits.

Alaska Head To Address First Convo

The first in the series of convocations will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Union ballroom when Ernest Gruening, governor of Alaska, speaks on "America's Stake in the Arctic."

In 1933 President Roosevelt sent Gruening to the seventh Pan American Conference in Montevideo to act as advisor to the U.S. delegation. A year later he left the newspaper field to direct the division of territories and island possessions in the U.S. department of the interior, which gave him jurisdiction over Alaska, Hawaii,



ERNEST GRUENING—Convocation speaker.

Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, the Philippines, and other Pacific islands.

Gruening first visited Alaska in 1936, and three years later was appointed governor. Looking forward to the time when Alaska will be "an integrated part of North American civilization," Gruening has worked toward Alaskan statehood, and calls for hardy pioneers to settle on the peninsula.

A contributor to many encyclopedias, Mr. Gruening has lectured on inter-American relations in New York and Mexico. Governor Gruening has, since he took office in 1939, vigorously led the territory in measures of national defense but with vision and wisdom has embarked upon aggressive policies to develop the vast natural resources and to meet the opportunity which Alaska enjoys in aviation as crossroads of the world.

Sendoff, Return Rallies Scheduled

A short rally will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in front of the coliseum to give the Husker footballers a sendoff before the team leaves by bus for Manhattan, Kas.

Cheerleaders, Tassels, Corn Cobs and all students who do not have 9 o'clock classes are urged to be there, Martin Pesek, yelling, said.

A second rally will be held Saturday night when the team returns. Members of the pep groups and students will meet at the Lincoln bus depot at 11 p.m., at which time the Huskers' bus is scheduled to arrive.

'Cornshuckers' Legs Contest Gets Underway

The "Cornshucks" legs contest is getting off to a whistling start, according to Skip Stahl, business manager and chief authority on gorgeous gams.

But there's a catch to the deal—only subscribers may vote to select the most beautiful pair of legs on campus, using the official ballot which will appear Nov. 15 in the first issue of the magazine, along with pictures of the contestants' legs.

Subscriptions are being sold for \$1.00 for the year by members of Corncobs and Tassels. Individual copies of the magazine will sell for 20c, thus saving regular subscribers 20c on the six issues which they will receive.

"Cornshucks" first issue will also contain humor and original articles and fiction by members of the staff.

Enrollment Marks Hit New Peak

The total enrollment at the University of Nebraska for the fall semester reached an all-time high for the institution, with a total of 10,153 full time students, according to unofficial figures released Thursday by Dr. George W. Rosenlof, director of admissions.

In comparison, the figures for last year, first semester, were 9,648. In 1939-40, considered a normal pre-war year, the enrollment was 6,774.

Total enrollment for the 1946-47 school year, including summer session, with all duplicate names omitted reaches 12,998, comparing with 7,433 in 1915-46. Including secondary schools, short courses, evening classes and correspondence students the enrollment reached 21,663 in 1946-47.

In addition the university is providing instruction for 417 high school students at the agriculture school in Curtis and 200 in Teachers College high school in Lincoln. Evening classes on Lincoln campus serve 420 persons.

NSA Delegates Leave

Six University of Nebraska students leave today for Kansas City, Missouri, where they will attend a regional convention of the National Student association Oct. 24 and 25.

Those attending the convention are seniors B. J. Holcomb, Stanley Johnson, Harriet Quinn, and juniors Bob Coonley, Norm Leger and Bill Schenk.

Innocents Prescribe Rules For Homecoming Fete

The Innocents Society, men's senior honorary, has announced the rules governing the decorations of all houses for Homecoming week end, Friday, Oct. 31, is the deadline for entries in the 1947 Homecoming celebration.

The Homecoming "house decoration contest," which is traditionally sponsored by the Innocents Society, is open to every house on campus. The University Homecoming Cup award will be given to the winning display in each group.

The following general rules have been published. Failure to comply with the rules will disqualify the organization from the competition:

1. No display will exceed the maximum cost allowance of \$40.00 for each house display.
2. All decorations must be completed by 6:00 p. m., Nov. 7.
3. All entries must be submitted to the Innocents Society by Oct. 31.
4. There will be a \$3.00 entry fee for each display.

Judges for the contest will be three impartial non-student experts and two members of the Innocents Society. Names of all judges will be announced at a later date and the decision of the judges is final.

The decisions will be based on originality, attractiveness, and general relationship to the theme of Homecoming, according to Johnson, who emphasized that expensive displays are not necessarily good displays.

In a final explanation of the

Homecoming Cup award, the Innocents president announced that every house on campus, both organized and unorganized, is eligible for the award. He called for 100 percent cooperation on the part of every group in the university.

Sigma Chi and Rosa Bouton Hall were first place winners, respectively, in the men's and women's divisions of the 1946 contest.

Sixteenth Coll-Agri-Fun Nite Offers Variety Show, Dancing

The curtain will rise on the sixteenth annual presentation of Coll-Agri-Fun at the College Activities Building on Ag Campus Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The show was first presented in 1927 and, with the exception of a four year absence due to the war, has appeared every year since then.

Coll-Agri-Fun was created for the purpose of creating and developing talent in dramatics, music and leadership among ag students and to promote entertainment for those interested in activities on the campus. It was mainly thru the efforts of Dr. T. H. Gooding of the Agronomy department that the show got its start.

A full evening of entertainment is in store for show-goers this year. Fourteen acts including eight curtain numbers and six skits promise a wide variety of entertainment and after the show there will be dancing until midnight.

Final dress rehearsal for the show was held Wednesday night

and those who attended realize that competition will be keen for honors this year. "Skits and curtain acts are original and cleverly worked up," reports LaRayne Steyer Wahlstrom, manager of this year's show.

Skits will be limited to ten minutes in length and curtain acts will be five minutes in length. Winner in the skit division will have its name inscribed on a rotating plaque instituted last year. A five dollar cash prize will be awarded to the winner in the curtain act department.

The program for the evening, listing organizations and the name of their entries, is as follows:

Marimba Solo	Jack Moore
Common Clay	Ag's Men Social Club
Al Johnson	Farm House
Honoree Hha Honyesko	Love Memorial
Ruby's Bridge Party	YMCA
Farmer in the Dell	Amikitas
Feudin' and Fussin'	Collens
Pumpkin Hill Grammar School	
Farm House	
Earmiddle	
Ink Spots	Doll House
Singin' Swannee	Loomis Hall
Housewives Dilemma	Home Ec Club
Shootin' of Dan McGrew	
	Alpha Gamma
Hayseed Rhythm	Amikitas